

# 'Thank God'

## Area couple escapes Vegas inferno

By BOB AMEEN  
ANP Staff Writer

Glad that he and his wife are alive, Neil W. Johnson of Belleville, called last Thursday's disastrous fire at the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas "pretty traumatic".

The death toll Monday had reached 84 persons, with as many as 700 injured.

He and his wife, Gloria Jean, and another couple from Ypsilanti, Jeff and Jeanie Brookshire, were among the estimated 5,000 guests at the famous resort hotel when fire hit the huge hotel and gambling casino.

Luckily, both couples survived the blaze and are back home safe and sound. Although some what shaken up by their experiences, the John-

sons did manage to have dinner and enjoy the Roy Clark show at another casino Saturday night on the famed gambling strip, the Stardust.

"There we were, sitting at the same table with a Texas millionaire oilman in our blue jeans," remarked Johnson, "but we had a good time."

Johnson, who is a superintendent over some 600 employees in the body shop at the General Motors Willow Run Assembly Plant, had high praise for MGM Grand Hotel employees, but not for the hotel's management.

"There was no direction or organization," he said. "But, the hotel employees and gambling personnel would do anything we asked of them."

Johnson said the people of Las

Vegas "were absolutely fantastic", including the American Red Cross, Blue Cross, and cab drivers in his praise.

The Johnsons and the Brookshires arrived in Las Vegas about 6 a.m. Thursday for an anticipated four-day stay on a chartered flight.

But, the Johnson's first trip to the famous gambling and entertainment city was not meant to be fun as events turned out.

Neil said his wife was awakened in their 10th floor room about 7:30 a.m. Friday by smoke. She roused him and they tried to go into the hallway to escape the thick fumes.

"It was terrible in the hallway," said Johnson, "but then a door to a room across the hall opened and we

saw that it did not contain much smoke."

The Johnsons and two other couples stayed in that room which faced the Barbary Coast side of the hotel away from the thick, billowing black smoke. A couple of hours later, firemen succeeded in getting their ladder to the 10th floor and Johnson and his wife clambered down to safety.

"The Brookshires were not in a room with a balcony and could not be reached by the ladder," said Johnson, "so they knotted enough bedsheet and fire hose together to reach the ground."

Fortunately, the Ypsilanti couple were not forced to try to climb down their improvised rope, but were

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MR. AND MRS. NEIL JOHNSON A Happy Ending

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## In Brief

### To our readers

On October 8, 1980 THE ROMULUS ROMAN published an article which referred to the payment of legal fees by the City of Romulus to a prominent Detroit Attorney, Peter E. O'Rourke.

Some may have considered that the story implied wrongful conduct on the part of the attorneys Peter E. O'Rourke, William B. Fitzgerald, Councilman Jimmie Raspberry, Brenda Raspberry or the Romulus Housing Commission.

There was no intent to do so.

Mr. O'Rourke has provided legal services for the City of Romulus since it was chartered on May 25, 1970 and, before that, provided legal services for Romulus Township. We know of no reason to question the quality of his representation nor the integrity of his charges for legal services.

Mr. O'Rourke and Mr. Fitzgerald were not law partners when Mr. Fitzgerald and Brenda Raspberry appeared before the Romulus Housing Commission. Certainly Ms. Raspberry is entitled to counsel of her choice and a fair hearing before the Romulus Housing Commission.

Councilman Raspberry and other members of the City Council should not be taken to task for supporting payment of long overdue obligations of the City. The legal services were contracted for and approved by the Council and by the Mayor.



**They're Goodfellows**

A group of prominent Romulus Goodfellows pose with editions of the Goodfellows newspaper they will sell at city street corners Saturday, Dec. 13. Proceeds go to make sure that needy families and children are not forgotten at Christmas. Shown (from left) in front of Romulus City

Hall are: Fire Chief John Wilhite, Mayor William M. Oakley, Deputy Mike Terpovich, Treasurer Beverly McAnally, Deputy Bill Wadsworth, and Raymond Cantrell, city purchasing director, who is this year's chairman of the Goodfellows drive. (ANP photo.)

## School Supt. Bedell paints dismal picture of finances

The chances of the Romulus school system becoming a hoped-for "out of formula" school district in the near future appears bleak, according to a five-year projection made by Supt. William Bedell.

He defined an "out-of-formula" district as one that receives no basic state aid and which relies on revenues generated from high millages on high property values.

Examples, he pointed out are the River Rouge, Riverview, Grosse Pointe and Birmingham school

districts.

A school district that receives a portion of its revenue from state aid, like Romulus, is called an "in formula" district. Formula refers to the mathematical computation that determines how much money in basic aid the state of Michigan will have to a school district for each pupil enrolled, he explained.

In school districts like Romulus, the current state aid formula works against its best financial interests; the more money generated from the local tax base, the less money is

received from the state per pupil, he said.

"It would appear that Romulus will not be 'out of formula' for another four to six years," emphasized Dr. Bedell. That situation could change with the introduction of several factors that could increase school revenues during that period, he said.

Highlights of the study made by the superintendent showed that during the last four years, school expenses have gone up 57 percent, but revenues have only increased 32 percent, due mainly to the effect of the state aid formula as it now exists.

Cited as "our most effective approach" in the projection is boosting the local tax effort in view of current Homestead property relief and property tax deductions, Dr. Bedell stressed.

Mentioned as a possibility for a source of large revenue in the study is Detroit Metro Airport, which Dr. Bedell feels strongly should be paying increased sums to the city and school districts.

Following is a synopsis of the five-year projection and study made by Dr. Bedell for the Romulus school district:

"To understand school financing in the State of Michigan and specifically in the community of Romulus, it is important to understand what the state aid formula does and doesn't do to local communities."

The formula is a somewhat complicated mathematical computation that determines how much money in basic aid the State of Michigan will give each pupil in a given school district. It is tied to how much local wealth the community has in terms of tax base. That is, the formula is based on a taxable property per pupil concept to the end that the higher your tax base in relation to the number of pupils you have, the less money the state gives

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## Mayor to fight sheriff layoffs

A storm of lawsuits face Wayne County Commissioners today as the result of their quick and decisive action in adopting the new \$300.3 million 1980-81 budget Tuesday.

The 18-4 vote by county commissioners satisfied a demand by the Municipal Finance Commission (MFC) to eliminate an ongoing budget deficit and repay a \$20 million loan against tax anticipation notes approved by the MFC early last month. In presenting a balanced budget, commissioners were forced to eliminate 249 positions in the Sheriff's Road Patrol Division and 208 other Civil Service and contractual jobs scattered throughout the county.

Commissioners who voted to adopt the budget Tuesday made it clear that not all of them were in favor of reducing the Sheriff's department to that of being a jailer.

This year's budget of \$300.3 million reflects an increase of nearly \$14 million in new income from grants, fees, and higher property tax assessments and includes a number of MFC guidelines that will hopefully keep the new budget on the right track.

The Municipal Finance Commission has required commissioners to obtain prior MFC approval before implementing any changes in the budget; and financial statements indicating major account conditions, revenues and expenditures must be reported to the MFC within 15 days after the end of each month's operation.

The Board of Commissioners, in addition, imposed a number of its own restrictions to guarantee a balanced revenue-expenditure pattern including a freeze on hiring; tagging any unexpected revenues for reduction of the county's deficit; and determining funding of new or expanded programs before they are implemented. The new budget reduces county employment from 5,018 to 4,561, less than half of the work force employed in 1973 and 10,000 less than fifteen years ago.

A check of unions and communities affected by prospects of having patrol services terminated January 31, 1981, indicates Sheriff William Lucas will seek legal action against the Board of Commissioners as will John Baier, President of Local 502 representing the deputies; Dale Orth, head of Local 1917 representing sergeants and lieutenants; the township of Brownstown and the City of Romulus.

Ken Covington, Vice President of

AFSCME Council 25 representing other county employees said his union would "wait and see where the lay-off notices land". Notices are to go out immediately.

Plymouth Township Supervisor Maurice Breen, whose community is

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## Local EDC projects rank tops in state

"Romulus ranks at or near the top in completed Economic Development Corporation (EDC) projects in this section of the state," according to Patrick Hogan, community development director.

He cited "promotion" and "availability of land" as primary reasons for the success of the Romulus EDC in completing five projects within the span of roughly one year.

These are: Dearborn Tool - \$1.1 million for expansion and installation of new equipment; Capac Kasama - \$1.2 million for refurbishing, redecorating and expansion; Ajax Material Products - \$1.25 million for environmental improvements and expansion; Southview Gladiola Farms - \$225,000 for a warehouse and distribution center for its wholesale operation; and American Hospital Supply - \$2.8 million for distribution center and warehouse for hospital supplies.

Hogan said the last project completed, that for American Hospital Supply, will increase jobs at that firm from 197 to 227, an increase of 30.

Although EDCs permit industrial and commercial expansion at low interest rates, a surprisingly large number of communities have not availed themselves of this relatively new developmental tool, said Hogan.

He said a survey made by the city of Kalamazoo this year

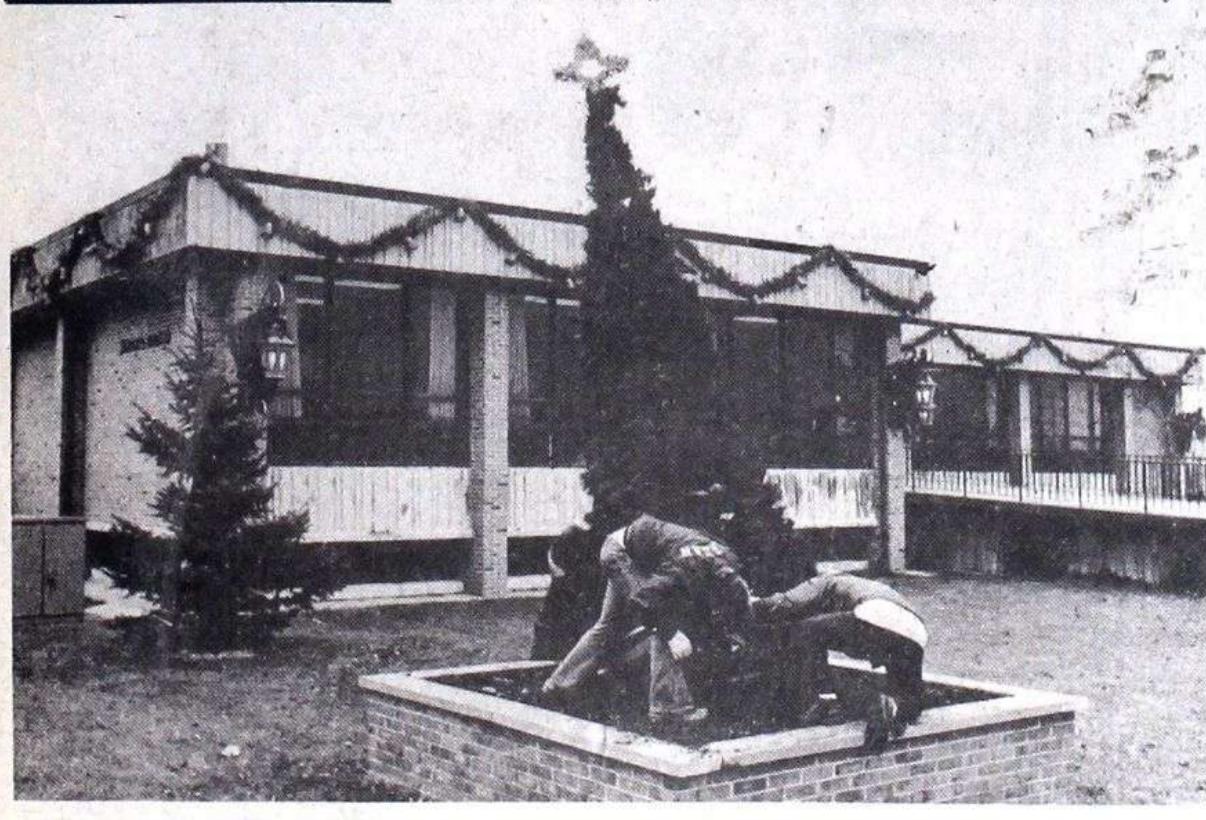
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## Youth is charged in store break-in

One Romulus teenager is being charged and a second sought in the breaking and entering of the Quik-Pik store, 9279 Wayne Rd., Romulus, early on the morning of Nov. 12.

Arraigned Friday in 34th District Court in Romulus was Richard A. Canterbury, 17, on a charge of breaking and entering and a second charge of malicious destruction of property of the Romulus House, Wayne and Wick roads, on Nov. 11.

Det. Ed Lindberg of the Wayne



**Getting ready for Christmas**

City employees (in foreground) put up the city of Romulus' Christmas tree, which along with garlands and lights

already put up on city hall, will soon herald the advent of the Christmas season for the community. (ANP photo.)



## In Van Buren

# Vermeulen to head Edison's new headquarters

Maurice L. Vermeulen has been named manager of Detroit Edison's Wayne Division effective November 1. He succeeds Robert H. Kelley who now heads the company's Oakland Division. Announcement of the changes was made by Burkhard H. Schneider, vice president-Divisions.

In his new post, Vermeulen will be responsible for electric service to 249,000 customers in 42 western Wayne and Monroe county communities, an area of about 782 square miles.

## Chamber news and views Christmas right, 'round the corner

By LEONA VanBUHLER

Executive Secretary

Belleville-Van Buren Chamber of Commerce

At the November board meeting of the Belleville-Van Buren Chamber of Commerce final plans and preparations were made on the annual Christmas parade and Santa in residence.

The final meeting of the Christmas committee will be held December 4. You still have time to enter your group in the festivities if you haven't already called in your parade reservation.

Just call the chamber office 697-7151.

Christmas decorations will be installed this week — with 11 new decorations being added this year.

Chamber pledges to the "Let's Rebuild, America in the 80's" campaign proposed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. In pledging to this campaign the chamber adopts the principles set forth in the U.S. Chamber's Program and commits itself to the following three principles: "Let's Rebuild America's Economic Base" — Remove the cancer of inflation by cutting government spending, reducing taxes, increasing productivity and fully utilizing our rich natural resource base.

"Let's Restore America's Yankee Trader Know-How" — Regain international leadership by aggressively trading in world markets and increasing U.S. military readiness.

"Let's Rekindle Faith in America" — Rekindle people's confidence in their institutions — family, church, school, community. And reassert the individual and business role in the political process.

Three new members were reported for the chamber in November: Belleville Medical Clinic, Dr. Masroor Ali, M.D., P.C., 265 Main Street, Foster & Foster Building, Inc., 45190 Jeanette, Pete & Lynn Foster, Joseph P. Meyecic, and Charles A. Fisher, III & Associates, Computerized Insurance Techniques, 8040 Kirkridge Park Drive.

New Board Member — June Metcalf of Confidential Business Services, Inc., 175 Second has been appointed to the Board of Directors to fill a recent vacancy.

Federal Procurement Conference on Automotive Vehicles, Parts & Accessories will be held at the Ford Motor Company, World Headquarters, The American Road, Dearborn, Michigan on Thursday, December 4, to help the business community sell products and services to the Federal Government.

The conference will be sponsored by Senator Donald W. Riegle, Jr.

The purpose of the conference is to make the economic benefits of Government Contracts more widely available in the local area, and also to help the Government locate additional sources of supply.

In addition to individual counseling sessions, the conference program will include seminars on export opportunities and federal financial assistance available through the Small Business Administration, Economic Development Administration, and the Farmers Home Administration.

The Conference will begin with registration from 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 4.

## Special Ed services expanded

### 700 Romulus students get aid

New rules for Special Education headed the topics when the Romulus Special Education Resource Teachers met recently.

"In spite of the difficult economic picture," said Frank V. Curry, a member of the resource teachers' group, "Romulus has decided to expand its services to students who qualify for Special education."

"This has been possible because the district has been able to tap federal funds to support new programs and services," he continued. "Still other programs have been added by utilizing funds the Department of Mental Health and state financing."

Approximately 400 students currently receive Special Education, instructional services and 300 additional receive speech and language services."

### Sing-a-long

A Sing-a-long for single, separated and divorced people will be held Saturday, Nov. 29, from 8 to 11 p.m. Refreshments will include beer, chips, soft drinks and coffee.

The sing-a-long is sponsored by "Bethany Together" made up of the metro area Bethany groups.

The event will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, 13500 Oak Park Blvd. (by Coolidge between 9 and 10 Mile). Donations is \$3.

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# Vermeulen to head Edison's new headquarters

The division's 440 employees are located primarily in a new headquarters building at 8001 Haggerty Road, South, in Van Buren Township.

Vermeulen, 49, joined Detroit Edison right after graduation from high school in 1949. He served in the U.S. Army for two years and then

rejoined the company, working full-time while earning his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Lawrence Institute of Technology in 1960.

He filled a variety of engineering staff, marketing and customer service posts in Port Huron, Detroit and Birmingham before being

named manager of Edison's Ann Arbor Division in November 1976.

Vermeulen is a Registered Professional Engineer and a member of the Engineering Society of Detroit and the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Most recently he has been active in Ann Arbor's Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club and as a member of the City of Ann Arbor Energy Steering Committee.

He and his wife, Jean, have lived in Plymouth Township for the past three years. They have five children and two grandchildren.



### Masons at the Masonic meeting

A class of 180 Masons from 11 southeastern Michigan counties recently received Scottish Rite Freemasonry's 32nd degree at the final session of the 289th Reunion at the Masonic Temple. The class was named for the late Pearl H. Doyle, a 33rd Degree Mason and former Chrysler Corp. executive, who served as Thrice Potent Master of Detroit Lodge of Perfection in 1946 and Commander-in-Chief of Detroit Consistory in 1956. He died on September 6, 1978.

Speaker at the banquet concluding the two-weekend reunion was Jerry C. Raso, Ohio radio executive and broadcaster and a Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio. Members of the class included, left to right, James P. Rarrick of 38609 Wade and Joseph F. Schiro of 6354 Central, both Romulus, and Michael J. Prewitt of 10686 Borgman, Belleville.

## Local student wins engineering award

Phillip T. Smelt, a student at Belleville High School has been awarded an honorable mention by Lawrence Institute of Technology for outstanding achievement on the National Engineering Aptitude Test.

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ting 68 area high schools participated in the test at LIT and the College presented special awards to the top eleven achievers.

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## City's audit firm given a deadline

**Council warns: 'Complete audit or face suit'**

By BOB AMEEN  
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Doyle Litt of Troy, the city's auditing firm, has been given until Jan. 1, 1980 to complete the city of Romulus' overdue audit or face possible legal action.

At the last council session, a motion by Councilman Jimmie Raspberry, seconded by Councilman Ray Cantrell, was passed which directed the city attorney to send a letter to the auditing firm.

The letter was to state that Doyle Litt should have the city audit finished on or before Jan. 1, 1980 or face action by the city. The city audit is due 120 days after the end of the fiscal year on June 30. It is now almost two months late.

## Mayor to fight layoffs

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also facing a halt in police protection, took a philosophical view of the activities: "I wasn't relying too heavily on the Sheriff's contract," he explained. "We'll probably develop our own force or utilize a beefed-up City of Plymouth Police Department." Some residents were not too excited when they learned of the possibility of having City Police jurisdiction extended over the township sector.

City of Romulus and Brownstown Township officials said they will not take the commissioners' action laying down.

Mayor William M. Oakley of Romulus asserted that his city would be totally without police protection if the Sheriff's patrol is eliminated. "We're operating under our original contract," he said.

### County, School

## Tax bills are in the mail

Real and personal property winter tax bills for county and school services are being mailed out by the city treasurer's office and will be arriving in Romulus households and businesses next week.

Treasurer Beverly McAnalley advised city residents that the deadline for payment is Feb. 15, 1981.

In most years, however, she said the city council extends that deadline until Feb. 28.

Tax bills paid after the last deadline will be assessed an additional three-percent collection fee by the city.

## Couple survives Vegas inferno

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rescued by firemen who led them down the stairs to safety. Johnson said.

The Belleville couple's trip started off badly. Their luggage was lost by the hotel on their first day and they were forced to wear the same clothes for four days until they got home Sunday.

After waiting several hours Saturday in vain to get back into their room at the MGM Grand Hotel, they waited about four more hours in line to get their effects finally about 11 a.m. Sunday.

"By this time," explained Johnson, "we had missed our charter flight and had to spend another \$666 to buy two commercial airline tickets back home. That fire cost us total at least an extra thousand dollars. But, we got our money in the hotel safe deposit box and had enough to buy the tickets home."

But, he stressed, he and his wife are glad they escaped from the

blazing hotel with their lives when so many others were not so lucky.

"We saw a couple from Georgia, Atlanta I think," he said. "They lost their parents in the fire. It was pretty traumatic."

Johnson said that in his job he has been responsible for installation of fire alarm systems and is familiar with how they function, but he was shocked at what happened at the MGM.

"Here we are, on vacation hoping to have a good time," he remarked. "The fire was burning, but we heard no alarm. I couldn't believe it. It's incomprehensible in this day and age!"

He said he and his wife, once back in their room Sunday, gathered up everything by flashlight and left. As of Monday morning, Johnson told the Enterprise they are not sure if they have everything or not.

The Johnsons may not have known it, but they gambled heavily on their trip to Las Vegas — for their lives and won.

## Building up in city

A total of 70 permits of all types were issued during October by the Romulus building department for construction totalling \$2,675,737, according to George Bingham, city engineer.

Largest project is an industrial addition by the American Hospital Supply costing \$1,687,000 on Cypress Road between Merriman and Middlebelt roads.

Another sizable project is

an industrial building costing \$249,900 built by Sal Vacca on the north side of Northline Road between Harrison and Inkster roads.

A breakdown of permits issued showed: 7 - single-family; 14 - demolished buildings; 34 - additions and alterations; 2 - religious buildings; 6 - garages and carports; 1 - commercial building; 2 - industrial buildings; 2 - signs; and 2 - fences.

said they had recommended that since the city has had the B-80 this long it would be best to continue efforts to resolve obstacles related to the computer and the financial program set up by Burroughs.

McAnalley was asked by Oakley about the "new equipment" that had been added to the B-80 recently. She replied that she was unaware of the addition.

She reiterated her contention that everyone was following the same course — waiting from day to day on the promise that tomorrow would bring a solution to the computer's problems.

In response to a question from Raspberry, McAnalley said before the B-80 was used, city employees

laboriously posted daily balances in various city accounts by hand. Now, she said, this has all been turned over to the computer.

McAnalley told Raspberry that should the computer's problems be resolved the computations programmed into it would take the city only up to last July.

"We aren't working on this year yet," she declared. "For the last two and a half years, we have been making judgments with no information."

Raspberry said the city's current financial problems were not all the computer's fault, citing the "bad economy" and the uncertainty of the future. He advocated a policy whereby the city would operate like individuals by cutting back when necessary.

McAnalley said other communities do well with their computer systems, pointing out that Ypsilanti Township had a new computer operational in three weeks.

"It seems time for us to do something else after two and a half years!"

Rush declared it was "unacceptable" to him if the city did not arrange to meet with Doyle Litt to discuss the city's financial situation. Two earlier motions by Rush to set up such a meeting with Doyle Litt and Richard Sullivan, outgoing finance director, died for lack of support.

"If it is the computer, let's go to shared time, sue Burroughs, and if necessary, quit making payments to them," he urged.

Cantrell said the city's financial problems are "man-made" and that Doyle Litt "knew what they were doing."

He pointed out, this was not the first time that the auditing firm had been late in performing the annual city audit.

"They (Doyle Litt) have never done a damned thing for this city," he maintained.

Cantrell rapped council for giving a second auditing contract to Doyle Litt.

In earlier discussion, Rush was upset that Council was not going to meet with Sullivan whose last day of employment was Friday, Nov. 14, two days later. Sullivan was elected supervisor of Huron Township at the Nov. 4th general election.

Brought out during discussion by Raspberry was a letter from Doyle Litt to the state asking for a 60-day postponement of the audit. He said the mayor should have informed council of this fact.

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## Romulus an 'out of formula' district?

**'Not for the near future...' Supt. Bedell**

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you. Consequently, as your local tax base increases and/or your enrollment decreases, the state from year to year gives you less and less money, on the assumption that you are a richer community; therefore, better able to take care of your children yourself.

"Some school districts like River Rouge, Riverview, Grosse Pointe and Birmingham and many others, have such a high property value that they receive no basic state aid at all. These districts are referred to as "out of formula" districts. A school district that receives a portion of its revenue from state aid is called an "in formula" district. "Because that formula is tied to the taxable property behind each pupil, as the value of the school district goes up, the state gives less and less money. The "out of formula" districts don't worry about that because they don't receive state money to begin with. They are so rich locally that they just continue to levy their millage rate on their increasing value. The "in formula" districts, however, have to contend with the fact that in a given year when their property values go up, their state aid goes down almost the same amount so that they fail to improve their revenue. Consequently, if we look at the four-year

history of the Romulus revenue and expenses, we find that the expenses have gone up to 57 percent during that time consistent with the rise of inflation; but the revenues have only increased 32 percent of the effect of the state aid formula.

"In any given year, the chances are that a district's expenses are going to increase twice as fast as revenue unless residents vote additional millage. Any added millage an "in formula" district levies on its property value does not decrease the aid, only the growth from the increased value on homes and new construction cause the state aid to go down. Thus, we see a chronic series of millage elections in the "in formula" districts of the area.

"The Romulus School District has also completed a five-year projection to see when we might expect to become an "out of formula" district, thus freeing ourselves from dependency on a decreasing state aid formula. If we use history as a guide and assume that enrollments will drop at about a 3 percent rate and the property value will increase at about a 7-1/2 percent rate and the state will improve the basic formula consistent with the past, it would appear that Romulus will not be "out formula" for another four to six years.

"In view of this somewhat



## A gift to fight M.D.

Gerald Nault, president of the Romulus Progressive Hall, gives check last week to Miss Elvera "Tootie" Fischer, local chairman of

the Muscular Dystrophy Association drive. Check was one of the largest received, according to Mrs. Fischer. (ANP photo.)

## Local EDC projects rank state's best

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revealed that most communities in Michigan did not form EDCs until 1977, three years after Public Act 338, permitting their establishment, was enacted into legislation.

Further, Hogan said, the Kalamazoo survey showed that 37 percent of established EDCs have not completed a single project and 78 percent had completed between one and five projects.

"Romulus falls into the latter category near the top," he said.

Under the EDC act, governmental bodies can form an EDC whose members are appointed by the mayor and city council. A company needing money to build or expand in that community then makes application to its EDC.

If the application is approved by the city planning commission and the city council, the EDC then issues tax-exempt revenue bonds for that amount, said Hogan.

Sale of the bonds provides the capital for the applying company which repays the money on a 15-20 year lease at a low rate of interest to the EDC, he said. During this time, the local EDC is the owner of land and buildings.

When the loan is repaid, the EDC deeds the land and buildings to the developer for the sum of \$1, explained Hogan.

For its efforts, the EDC collects about one-seventh of one percent of the total amount of the bond sale, or \$1,500, whichever is greater, he explained.

"As interest rates continue to climb in the business sector," said Hogan, "those offered by the EDC become even more attractive."

He stressed that development by companies going through the EDC is "significant" to Romulus because of the abundance of commercial and industrial land in the community.

Under the state's EDC act, a county also can have its own EDC. However, a county EDC project must have the approval of the EDC in the community in that county where it will be developed, he noted.

The Romulus EDC is composed of the nine members required by state law, plus two persons who are appointed from the area of the city in which that particular project will

## Santa's coming to Lakewood

The Christmas season is fast approaching and Santa Claus is making a special trip by helicopter to visit children in the area.

On Saturday, Nov. 29 at 11 a.m., a marching band will escort Santa and Mrs. Claus to their throne at the Lakewood Shopping Center, Rawsonville Road at I-94, in Van Buren Township.

Santa's stay until Christmas is being sponsored by merchants in the shopping center. Through their close association with the jolly man in the red and white winter suit, free gifts will be given to children.

Children can see Santa Monday through Saturday at Lakewood from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sunday from noon until 5 p.m. For only \$2, children can have their picture taken with Santa, but the first children will receive pictures free of charge.

Merchants sponsoring Santa's visit are: K-mart, Chatham Supermarket, Albert's Bonanza, The Branch, Candlestick Card & Gifts, Fashion Bug, Fireside Book Store, Gold Market, The Hair Station II, Italian Bread Factory, Kinney Shoes, Marianne's, One Hour Martinizing, Pearle Vision, Perry Drugs, Radio Shack, RPM Records & Tapes, So-Fri Fabrics, Standard Federal Savings & Loan, Tagg's, Van Horn's, and Willow Greenhouse & Imports.

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local tax rate to provide additional millage for support of our educational programs. We are within 6.25 mills of the constitutional limit; so this option is not going to be available to us much longer. With some of the programs the State has in terms of Homestead property relief and the property tax deductions, increasing our local tax effort may be our most cost effective approach.

4. Probably the most difficult approach and one that would again require a great deal of help from Lansing is for local Romulus citizens to find some way for the state legislators to look objectively at what the airport has meant to our community. We suspect that if the airport were privately owned and all of its property were on the tax rolls at full value, we could well be an "out of formula" district. In addition to that, there are at least three other communities that receive stipends of upwards of \$800,000.00 a year from the racetracks that are located within their boundaries because they are nuisances.

**In Van Buren**

# Comcast awarded cable TV franchise

Following in the footsteps of its neighbor, Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township last week approved a franchise for Comcast to install a cable television system for its residents.

Two weeks before, Sumpter had awarded a franchise to the cable TV firm which is located in Bala-Cynwyd, Pa. and last week approved a cable TV ordinance that will regulate operation of the system in its community.

In its approval last week, Van Buren also approved a cable TV ordinance at the same time.

Under the franchise with Com-

cast, about 90 percent of township residents will be eligible for cable TV hookup, according to a letter to the township from the company.

The adopted cable TV ordinance calls for the formation of a five-member cable communications commission that will function as an advisory group on cable TV operation and programming.

Staggered terms will be in effect for the commission at the start, but eventually all terms will become three years.

Comcast, which has more than 130,000 subscribers in 55 com-

munities in seven states, also has the largest cable TV system in the state at Flint, where 45,000 residents enjoy the entertainment medium.

Comcast won out over three other cable TV companies: Omnicom of Plymouth, United Cable of Englewood, Colo., and Condor of Livonia. The latter now operates a recently installed cable TV system at Lemontree Apartments in Van Buren.

The franchise will call for Comcast to pay three percent of its gross revenues and five percent of its pay television revenues to the township over a 15-year period.



MISS MILLIE

**Pets and animals**

## Feline leukemia

By STANLEY E. BARTKIEWICZ, D.V.M.  
Bartz Animal Hospital

Animals can acquire cancer. One of the most hideous forms of cancer affects cats and is caused by the Feline Leukemia Virus. This virus can affect red and white blood cells or cause a tumor or tumors in various areas of the body.

The first signs of the virus are listlessness, lack of appetite, a marked weight loss, and/or a roughened haircoat. These signs may progress into other signs such as coughing, difficult breathing, constipation, and vomiting depending on the areas the virus has affected.

A blood test may show a severe anemia with a decrease in white blood cells. To confirm the diagnosis of Feline Leukemia, a blood sample is tested for the Feline Leukemia Virus. This test is about 90 percent accurate with no occurrence of false positives.

This cancer has proven to be a fatal disease. The cat may get better for a while and then relapse. This improvement tends to give owners a false sense of hope.

Medication can be given in hope of a remission, but the best that can be hoped for is adding six to nine months to the cat's life expectancy.

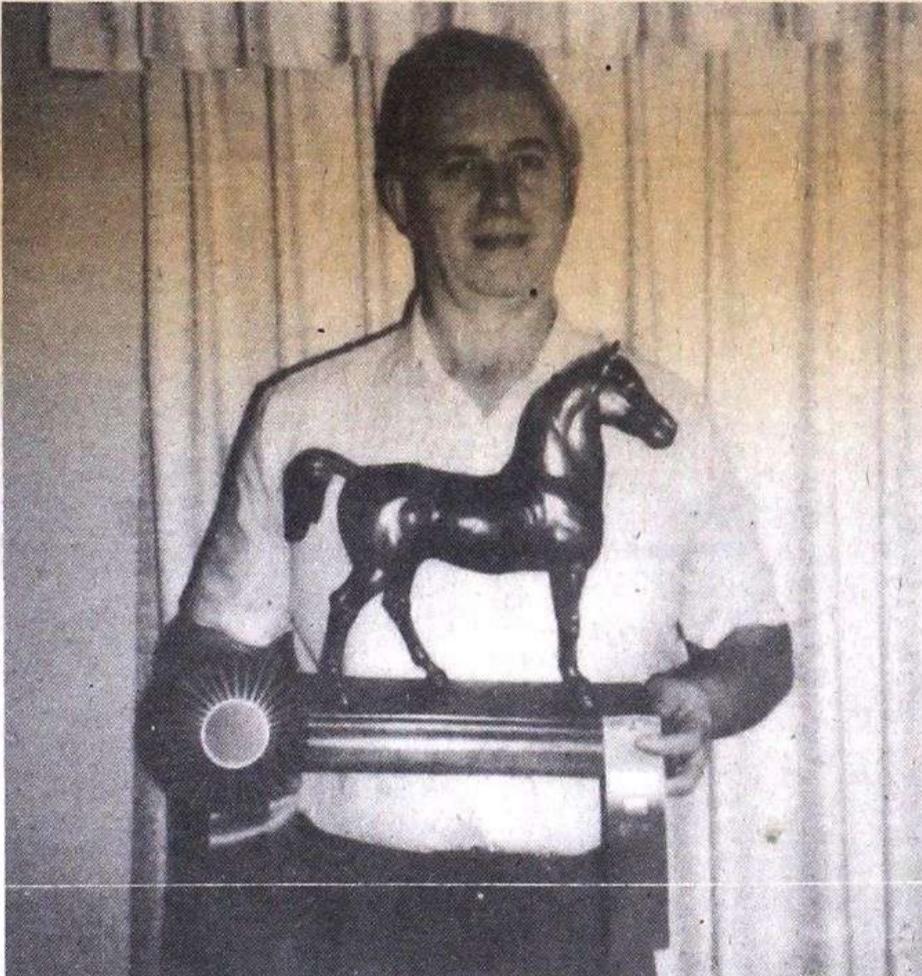
The virus has not been found to transfer to people, however, it can transfer to other cats. The virus transfers to other cats in the household only about 50 percent of the time.

Although total means of transmission is not completely understood, it is thought that the virus is probably transferred directly from one cat to another either by bites or from using the same food

bowl.

At this time, there is no way of protecting your cat from this cancer-causing virus. A vaccine is now being tested but it will be about two years before the research is completed and the vaccine can be marketed.

One thing for sure, according to Mrs. Pearce — they will certainly have one more thing to be really thankful for on Thanksgiving Day.



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*Mona Donahue*  
Taylor, Michigan



### Painting up for the holidays

These Van Buren seniors take advantage of the Van Buren Parks and Recreation Arts and Craft program and are brushing up portraits and painting which will go on

display and sale for the annual Christmas Show. The show will be held from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 6 and on Sunday in the Van Buren Township Hall.

### Christmas Show

## 40 exhibits are ready for Van Buren arts, crafts show

Do you need a special gift for that special someone on Christmas?

How about a painting? Wood work? Ceramics? Too expensive, you say?

That may be true if you attempt to make the purchase at Fairlane, but not if you head for the Van Buren Parks and Recreation fourth annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show.

The show will be staged from 11

a.m. until 6 p.m. Sat., Dec. 6 and from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 7. It will be held at the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road in Belleville.

The show, sponsored by Van Buren Parks and Recreation Department, will host some 40 exhibits.

The many different exhibits will include: wood works, ceramics,

leather, quilts, puppets and dolls, Christmas wreaths and ornaments, photography, jewelry, lapidary, china painting and much more.

The September Day's seniors will be selling baked goods, hot dogs, coffee, and other goodies.

Admission is free.

Don't miss this opportunity to purchase unique handcrafted gifts that will even satisfy that hard-to-please person on your Christmas list.

For further information please contact Mark J. Rairick, director of Parks and Recreation.

### Best in show

Belleville woodcarver Joe Gaydos displays horse carvings and ribbons that gave him a coveted first place in the category of birds and animals in a show sponsored by the Benton Harbor Fruit Belt Carvers of Southwest Michigan. The show was held at the Orchards Mall during the Nov. 15-16 weekend.

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# Romulus to face tough cage foes in 1980-81 campaign

## New coach, new optimism...but it's a rebuilding year

Facing one of the toughest cage schedules in the state, Romulus and first year cage coach prepare to launch the 1980-82 campaign next week.

And Coach Al Wilkerson looks toward the season with guarded optimism.

"We have a good but untested squad," Wilkerson said, "and a lot will depend on how quickly this young team matures."

The Eagles lost All-Staters David Casey and Darryl Lewis to graduation as well as two other starters. We're basically in a rebuilding process," says Wilkerson who will attempt to build the young squad into a state contender reminiscent of the "John Long era".

Wilkerson added: "We are definitely lacking in experience as we have only two players with any playing time back from last year's 11-9 squad, but this group never stops hustling. Also Romulus has upgraded its schedule by adding such state powers as Saginaw, Flint Northern, and Detroit Catholic Central.

"Our feelings are that if we are to build a program that can compete on the state level, then we must play that caliber of competition."

One of the top players returning this year is junior guard Bobby Stewart. Stewart, a 5'10" guard, was a starter last year as a sophomore. He averaged 11.1 points per game and is expected to be the leading

scorer on this year's team. "Bobby is going to be one of the better players in the area this year," said Wilkerson. "He has been working very hard on improving his defense and is also working very hard on his free throw shooting. I expect him to be an 80 percent free throw shooter this year."

The other returning player with some playing experience is All-Area football player Mark Schick. A 6'3" forward and captain of this year's Eagle cage squad, Mark is a very rugged rebounder and an intelligent player.

Mark's main asset is that he uses his intelligence and creativity to get open for the ball. Mark hustles all the time and has a stabilizing effect on our team", adds Wilkerson. Two other players who were on last year's squad but did not play much are 6'2" senior forward Bill Miller and 5'10" junior guard Troy Williams. "Miller has developed into an excellent rebounder and Williams may earn a spot as the starting guard opposite Stewart. Both players are working hard to get into the starting lineup and I am counting on them for many good things."

Wilkerson also has quite a few other juniors who will be counted on to help rebuild the Eagle program. Patrick Bell, a 6-2" junior forward could be the key to Romulus' rebounding this year. "Patrick has exceptional jumping ability and will

be expected to get his share of offensive and defensive rebounds."

Along with Bell and Schick, 6'4" junior center William McNeil will round out the Romulus rebounding crew. McNeil could be the sleeper in this group. "He just turned 16 and lacks experience, but in the future could be an excellent player."

Marcus Cofield, a transfer from Southgate Aquinas, gives the Eagles added depth at the guard position.

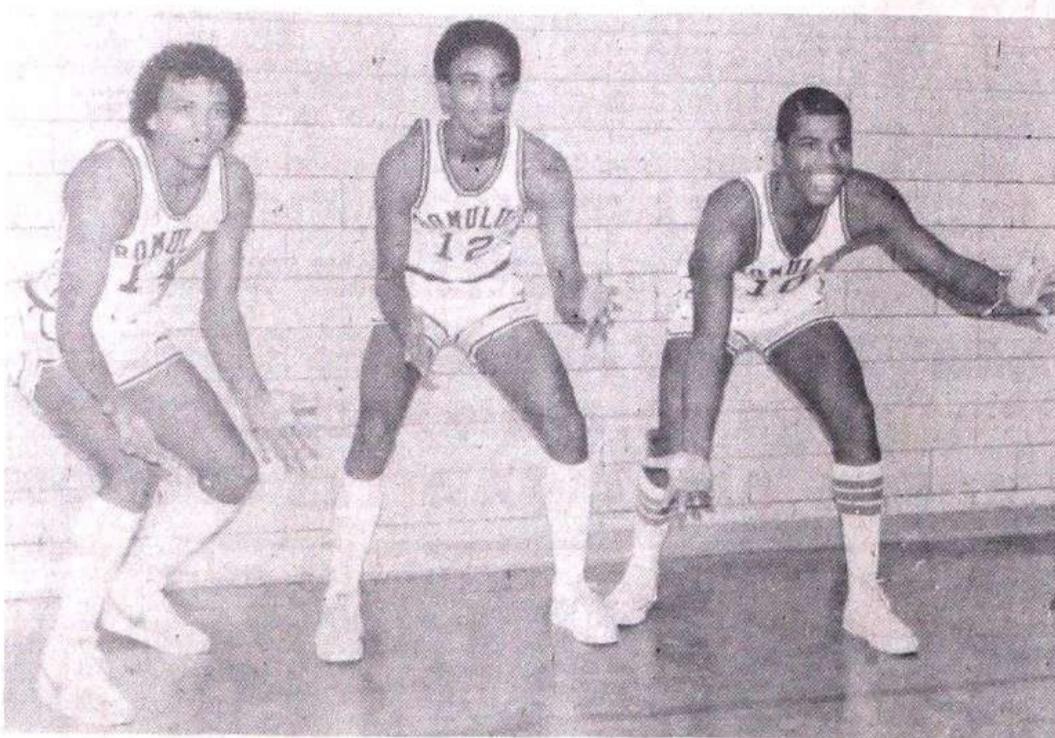
A 5'9" junior, Marcus could eventually become a starter at one of the guard positions. "Marcus is very fundamentally sound and plays very good defense. He along with Stewart and Williams give us three

good guards."

The Eagles, although young, will have pretty good bench strength. Senior Jeff Barker and juniors Jesse Davis, Bill Nightingale, Alonzo Clark, Troy Gray and football halfback John Holifield are all expected to see action.

The Eagles open their 1980-1981

season this Friday when they travel to play state power Saginaw. Saginaw last year reached the semi-finals finally bowing by one point to Clarkston and are led by All-State Desi McClung. The Eagles home opener will be on Dec. 12, against the 1980 Class B state champions Willow Run.



### Keys to Eagle defense

Those who make the points may look good, but it's the defense that really wins ball games. And first year Romulus Coach Al Wilkerson will rely upon the scoring columns.

### Romulus Co-ed volleyball

**ROMULUS CO-ED VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS**

Team	Pts.	RESULTS OF 11-21-80	L. Garner & Cantrell Game To Be Made Up.
Captain Nemo	12		
Little Bill's Trophies	12		
Tall Oaks	10	Bowen 3 L. Garner 2	
Savage Hitch	9	Jones 3 Cantrell 3	
Midgets Plus One	8	D. Garner 3 Orme (Forfeit) 0	
Sylvia Dubinsky	6	Davidson 0 Jones 1	
Carl Lovendusky	6	Hogan 0 Davidson 0	
Bilmar's Supermarket	6	D. Garner 0 Lovendusky 0	
Golden Coin	4	Loveendusky (Forfeit) 0 Haveraneck (Forfeit) 0	
F.X. Coughlin	2	haveraneck (Forfeit) 0 Lovendusky (Forfeit) 0	

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**ROMULUS MEN'S EARLY BIRD RACQUETBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF 11-21-80**

Team	Wins	Losses
Captain Nemo	12	6
Little Bill's Trophies	12	6
Tall Oaks	10	7
Savage Hitch	9	8
Midgets Plus One	8	9
Sylvia Dubinsky	6	9
Carl Lovendusky	6	9
Bilmar's Supermarket	6	9
Golden Coin	4	9
F.X. Coughlin	2	9

**ROMULUS CO-ED VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS**

**RESULTS OF 11-19-80**

**RESULTS OF 11-21-80**

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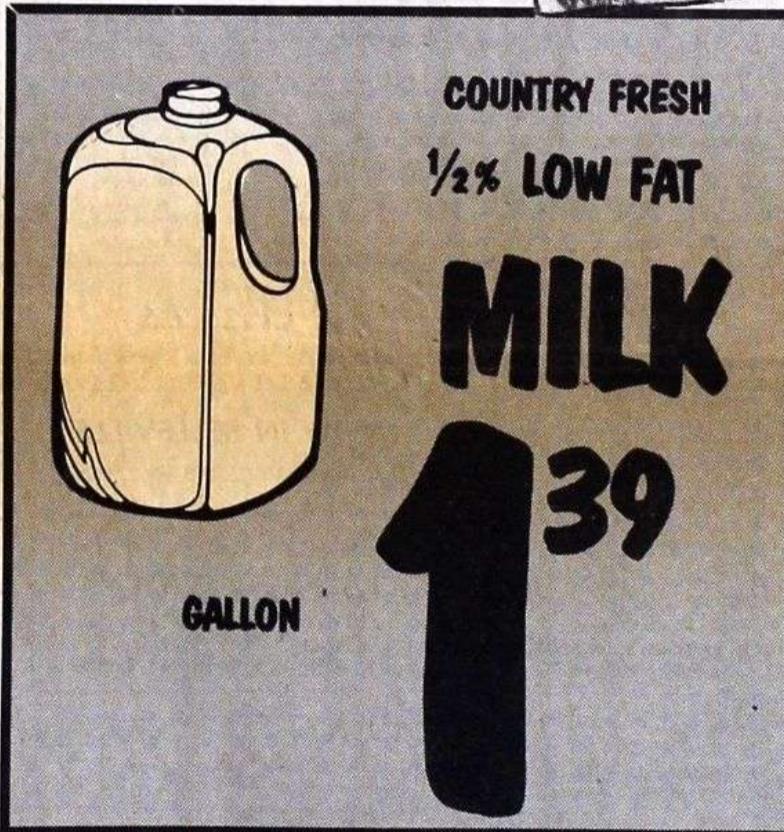
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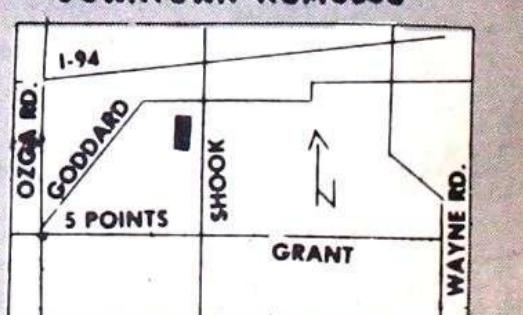
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**Poetry in motion****Ode to a son**

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — The following poem was written by a mother to her son in Korea. We felt it was appropriate to publish it at this time when many of our young men and women are serving in the Armed Forces and will not be home for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

By WANDA COX

My son has gone away to sea  
Far so very far from me  
That little boy so sweet so dear  
Is now a man gone for almost a year  
There is no way that I can phone  
When he is so very far from home  
Across the world far from touch  
When a hug and kiss would mean so much  
I have to wonder is he well  
I wait for a letter so I can tell  
His letters are so few it seems  
His words about his hopes and dreams  
But most important is between the lines  
Where mother reads if he's really fine  
He's awfully lonely I can tell  
That ship has become a living hell  
Nothing but water for days and days  
None of the old familiar ways  
An all male world, from stern to bow  
All radar, sonar and nuclear power  
Only God can reach across the vast sea  
To watch over, protect my son for me  
Lord, calm his anxieties as only you can  
He has nothing to fear, not even Iran  
Give him patience for these last few weeks  
When the end of his trip is all he seeks  
And thank you Lord for my measure of faith  
To know that he's safe by your great grace  
With faith I will wait, soon it will be  
When I answer the phone to "HI MOM IT'S ME."

**Our land**

By BETTY BENTLEY

**OUR LAND'S PLEA**

You say that you love me  
It's said that you care  
I give all I have  
Now say that's not fair.

You use me, abuse me  
And take all you can  
So what do I ask for  
Preserve me, your Land.

**Hate**

By ROBERT H. WATKINS

**HATE**

Hate is not a word for people, it's a word for things and places.  
You hate the cold, the heat or illness but never those with faces.  
Perhaps you do not like someone or not be with them anymore  
But never think you hate someone, it will rot you to the core.

If you feel you hate someone, don't say it in front of your kids.  
Because if you do, you can believe respect goes on the skids.  
What goes around comes around and if you hate you'll pay  
You'll pay inside, now or later, so be careful what you say.

If you're blessed and from here leave, to meet your Maker at the gate.  
You might be shocked if already there was that someone you hate.  
If you feel a four letter word, must be used by you  
Make it love and it's amazing all the good it will do.

Love not hate.

LET US  
BE...  
*Thankful*

**NOTICE  
CITY OF ROMULUS**

In accordance with requirements set forth in State of Michigan Public Act 338 of 1974, the Romulus Economic Development Corporation hereby publishes its Annual Report for the fiscal year July 1, 1979, through June 30, 1980. If there are any comments or questions, please call the Romulus City Hall, 941-0666 ext. 241.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, CITY OF ROMULUS**

Financial Statement after conclusion of the Corporations

operating year July 1, 1979

thru June 30, 1980

Revenues as of July 1st, 1979 \$ 796.61

Revenues from July 1st, 1979 thru June 30, 1980 17,859.00

TOTAL \$ 18,655.61

Expenditures from July 1st, 1979 thru June 30, 1980 \$ 3,557.50

Investment: Purchase of Money Market

Certificate (No. 157149 Date: 5-16-80

maturing 11-14-80) \$ 10,000.00

TOTAL BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 1980

(deposited at Manufacturers Nat'l. Bank

Romulus Office, checking Account).

Respectfully  
Theresa Washington  
Treasurer

Publish: November 26, 1980

**CITY OF ROMULUS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

There shall be a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 9, 1980, at 7:00 p.m. at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan.

PURPOSE: To hear any objections to the vacation and discontinuance of Heroux Drive — That portion adjacent to Lot 61 Petroaskys Romulus Gardens Subdivision from the East boundary of Schultz Avenue to a point 169.55 feet due West.

Leonard J. Folmar, Clerk

City of Romulus

RESOLUTION 80-450

BE IT RESOLVED: That the City of Romulus deems it necessary for the health, welfare, comfort and safety of the people of the municipality to propose the vacation and discontinuance of the following described street which is located in the City of Romulus:

Heroux Drive — That portion adjacent to Lot 61 Petroaskys Romulus Gardens Subdivision, from the East boundary of Schultz Avenue to a point 169.55 feet due West.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: "That an easement for public utility purposes be maintained in the street."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: "That a meeting of the Romulus City Council to hear any objection to such vacation and discontinuance shall be held on Tuesday, December 9, 1980, at 7:00 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd.; and that notice of such meeting with a copy of the resolution calling forth same, shall be published two (2) successive weeks before the appointed time of the meeting in the Romulus Roman and posted in not less than three (3) places in the street."

I, Leonard J. Folmar, Clerk for the City of Romulus, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Romulus City Council at their regular meeting on the 5th day of November, 1980.

Publish: November 26, 1980

Leonard J. Folmar, Clerk

City of Romulus

**New Boston  
runners fare  
well in AAU**

Several New Boston runners did well at the Michigan AAU Junior Olympic cross country championships held at Cass Benton Park.

The top 20 individuals and the first two teams qualified at this meet for the Region 6 Junior Olympic Championship to be held in Morgantown, West Virginia on November 22.

In the girl's 10 — under division on a hilly 3000 meter course, Renee Syer came in seventh with a time of 12:25 and Kim Lamar finished tenth in 12:44.

Both girls competed as part of the Ann Arbor Track Club, and together they won the second place team trophy.

Lori Syer, also competing as a member of the Ann Arbor Track Club, came in twelfth in the girl's 11 and 12 division with a time of 15:11. Her team also captured a second place trophy.

All three of the girls plan to participate in the Region 6 Junior Olympic Championship.

**Learning to kick the right way**

The Van Buren Leeds Soccer team, made up of players 8 and 9 years old, got off to an excellent start this season and finished third in the Great Lakes Soccer League. Members of the team include goalie Phillip Miller (kneeling), Richard Pokerwinski (first row, from left) Rodney Sayegh, Chris Zweng, Joshua Boelter, Mike

Kasperek, Justin DeFiore and John Duff; second row are David Dubin, Wendell Gramlich, Doug Dubin, Scott Weiger, Jason Falter, Susan Gresko, and Mike Harding; back row are coach Georgia Gramlich and assistant coach Christy Gramlich.

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**VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS MINUTES**

Board of Education Special meeting, October 12, 1980. A Special Meeting of the Van Buren Board of Education was held in the Board Room of the Administration Building on Sunday, October 12, 1980 at 8:00 p.m.

Members present: Connie Brinkerhoff, Robert Cook, Barbara Falter, Charles Paas, Doris Roe, and Dolores Temple. Absent: Ronald Tocco. Also present were Superintendent Elvin Peets, Director of Instruction Douglas Brown, Director of Business Affairs Jack Hosmer, Director of Personnel Raymond Kohn, and Gary Collins, Labor Relations Consultant. In the absence of the secretary, Connie Brinkerhoff was appointed secretary pro tem.

Motion by Robert Cook, supported by Connie Brinkerhoff, that the special meeting be recessed and the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations strategy. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Barbara Falter, supported by Dolores Temple, to adjourn the Executive Session and return to the special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Robert Cook, supported by Connie Brinkerhoff, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m. Connie Brinkerhoff, Secretary Pro Tem

**REGULAR MEETING October 13, 1980**

The Regular Meeting of the Van Buren Board of Education was held in the Belleville High School Auditorium on Monday, October 13, 1980 at 8:00 p.m. Members present: Charles Paas, Doris Roe, Connie Brinkerhoff, Dolores Temple, Robert Cook, and Barbara Falter. Absent: Ronald Tocco. Also present were Superintendent Elvin Peets, Director of Business Affairs Jack Hosmer, Director of Instruction Douglas Brown, and Labor Relations Consultant Gary Collins.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by President Paas. In the absence of the secretary, Connie Brinkerhoff was appointed secretary pro tem.

Motion by Dolores Temple, supported by Connie Brinkerhoff, that the special meeting be recessed and the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations strategy. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Robert Cook, supported by Barbara Falter, to adjourn the Executive Session and return to the special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Connie Brinkerhoff, supported by Robert Cook, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. Connie Brinkerhoff, Secretary Pro Tem

**SPECIAL MEETING October 22, 1980**

A Special Meeting of the Van Buren Board of Education was held at the Belleville High School Mini-Auditorium on Wednesday, October 22, 1980 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Connie Brinkerhoff, Barbara Falter, Charles Paas, Dolores Temple, and Ronald Tocco. Absent: Robert Cook and Doris Roe. Also present were Superintendent Elvin Peets, Director of Business Affairs Jack Hosmer, Director of Instruction Douglas Brown, and Director of Personnel Raymond Kohn.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Paas for the purpose of conducting a hearing on the 1980-81 General Fund and other budgets.

Mr. Jack Hosmer, Director of Business Affairs, presented the tentative 1980-81 General Fund and other budgets.

Motion by Dolores Temple, supported by Barbara Falter, to table all tentative budgets. Ayes: Brinkerhoff, Falter, Paas, Temple; Nays: Tocco. Motion carried. President Paas directed tentative budgets be placed on the agenda of the November 10, 1980 regular meeting.

Superintendent Peets read a letter from Mr. Ronald Hellier, indicating his resignation and requesting release from contract effective November 14, 1980. Motion by Connie Brinkerhoff, supported by Ronald Tocco, that Ronald Hellier's resignation be accepted and that he be released from his contract pending the appointment of a suitable replacement. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ronald Tocco, supported by Connie Brinkerhoff, that the Athletic Director position be posted within the school system for the remainder of the year and that the Superintendent, Director of Personnel, and the three secondary school principals or their designates select an interim appointee to be recommended to the Board. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dolores Temple, supported by Ronald Tocco, that the special meeting be recessed and the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations strategy. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ronald Tocco, supported by Connie Brinkerhoff, to adjourn the Executive Session and return to the special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Connie Brinkerhoff, supported by Barbara Falter, to cancel the special meeting earlier scheduled for Monday, October 27, 1980. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ronald Tocco, supported by Dolores Temple, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Ronald Tocco, Secretary

**SPECIAL MEETING October 30, 1980**

A Special Meeting of the Van Buren Board of Education was held in the Board Room of the Administration Building on Thursday, October 30, 1980 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Connie Brinkerhoff, Robert Cook, Barbara Falter, Charles Paas, Doris Roe, Dolores Temple, and Ronald Tocco. Also present were Superintendent Elvin Peets, Director of Instruction Douglas Brown, Director of Personnel Raymond Kohn, and Labor Relations Consultant Gary Collins.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Paas.

Motion by Ronald Tocco, supported by Robert Cook, that the special meeting be recessed and the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations strategy. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Connie Brinkerhoff, supported by Dolores Temple, to adjourn the Executive Session and return to the special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ronald Tocco, supported by Connie Brinkerhoff, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Ronald Tocco, Secretary

## Study urged for seniors' future housing needs

In analyzing future housing needs and trends in the real estate market, increased attention will be paid to the over-65 group, according to the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors.

"With their numbers expected to grow from about 24 million in 1978 to 32 million by 1990, they will be even more evident as both buyers and sellers," said John J. Halser, WWOBR president.

"Unfortunately, the housing needs

of these older Americans is too often viewed as retirement villages or collections of apartments or condominiums in warm weather climates. We believe more studies should be undertaken before such assumptions are made."

Halser cited findings of a forum of middle income retirees held earlier this year by the Federal National Mortgage Association.

The majority of the 120 participants indicated a preference for

detached rather than multi-family housing. Home upkeep was the major reason for moving with 40 percent desiring less space to maintain. Two-thirds preferred four rooms or less.

Further impetus to move was related to rising costs versus fixed incomes. Moving to cut property taxes was seen as a remedy for spending 30 percent or more of retirement income for housing.

Fewer than a third of participants

from colder climates revealed an urge for living in milder zones. Health, family and loss of spouse were factors in deciding if and when a move would be made.

Some relocate to be nearer children and grandchildren while others look for a smaller home in the same community to remain near family and friends.

Most of the retirees placed emphasis on having access to needed services. The more affluent wanted

to be near banking services, general shopping, a library and restaurants. Those with lower income looked for nearby public transportation, laundromats and senior centers.

"We see all this as a sign that an increased number of larger, older homes will enter the market in the next decade," Halser said. "This will pave the way for more young, growing families to move in the real estate market, but there will be a decided need for more small homes

to accommodate older citizens.

What form should these homes take? Forum participants cited the kitchen as the most important room. They indicated it should contain a small eating area while remaining compact and well arranged to reduce steps needed for food preparation, serving and clean-up.

Most retirees purchasing a home seem to prefer providing their own appliances rather than paying for them over the life of a mortgage.

### Binkley receives bachelor of science degree

James E. Binkley of 38407 Wabash will receive a bachelor of science degree in automotive and heavy equipment technology.

The 548 summer graduates will be eligible to participate in the official commencement ceremonies to be held on May 16, 1981.

### Recreation news

## Romulus seniors plan trip to Agawa Canyon

The Romulus Sr. Citizens, ages 50 and over, are planning a 3-day trip to Agawa Canyon for a Show Train Tour.

The trip will cover January 16 through 18.

Cost of the trip is \$137.00 per person and covers round trip chartered motor coach transportation, 3 days and 2 nights at the Holiday Inn, 2 breakfasts, box lunch on the train, Saturday night's dinner and all baggage handling and gratuities.

Seats are still available.

If you are interested in joining the group for this outing call Marilyn at the Sr. Citizen Drop-In Center 941-0666 ext. 257.

A free candy making demonstration will be held at the Romulus Recreation Building at 7 on Monday, Dec. 1. The demonstration is offered for any Romulus residents. If enough interest is generated, a short session of classes will be offered. Don't miss the free demonstration!

The Romulus Recreation Dept. in co-operation with the Romulus Community Schools will be sponsoring a basketball program for 6th grade boys and girls.

### At First Church of Christ

## Special Thanksgiving services

A special Thanksgiving service will be offered on November 27 at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 22000 Morley at Monroe, Dearborn.

Scriptures selected for the occasion point to Christ Jesus' example of gratitude as something deeply felt and lived day by day in healing, regeneration, and brotherhood.

Related passages from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, the denominational textbook will be read by Stephen W. Kendall, First Reader and include the statement: "Gratitude is much more than a verbal expression of thanks.

Action expresses more gratitude than speech."

A familiar passage from Psalms, "O come, let us sing unto the Lord ... Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God" — along with other selections from the Old and New Testaments — will be read by Martha W. Marshall, Second Reader.

The 10:30 A.M. annual service also includes the reading of the Presidential Thanksgiving Day Proclamation, hymns, prayers, and a time for church members to express gratitude for God's goodness and care.

All are welcome to attend, and care will be available for very young children.

## Metropark names new naturalist

A 1979 graduate of Michigan State University has been appointed park naturalist-exhibit preparator at the Nature Center of Oakwoods Metropark near Flat Rock.

He is Gerald P. Wykes, who has a Bachelor of Science degree in wildlife management.

The appointment was announced by Thomas H. Smith, chief naturalist for the Huron-Clinton Metroparks, which serves the citizens of Wayne Macomb, Oakland, Livingston, Washtenaw and Wayne counties. There are nature trails throughout several Metroparks and Nature Centers at Stony Creek, Kensington, and Oakwoods Metroparks.

Wyke's responsibilities include the preparation of exhibits for the Metropark nature centers, Farm Center at Kensington Metropark and historic Wolcott Mill in Macomb County.

He was graduated from Northview High School in Grand Rapids, attended Grand Rapids Junior College, and received his degree from Michigan State University.

He soon expects to move into Wayne County and presently resides in East Lansing.

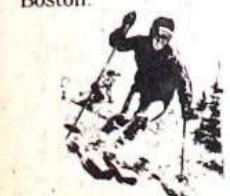
### Skiers await snow

If your sport is skiing and cross-country skiing, the Lower Huron Metropark near Belleville is planning to have programs again this year.

However, like all winter sports enthusiasts, without mother nature's cooperation, there'll be no trails without snow.

When the fluffy white snow does come, cross country skiing will be available but persons will make their own trails across the terrain. Telephone 697-9181 for further information.

In addition, cross country ski rentals service is available at all Metroparks including Willow Metropark near New Boston.



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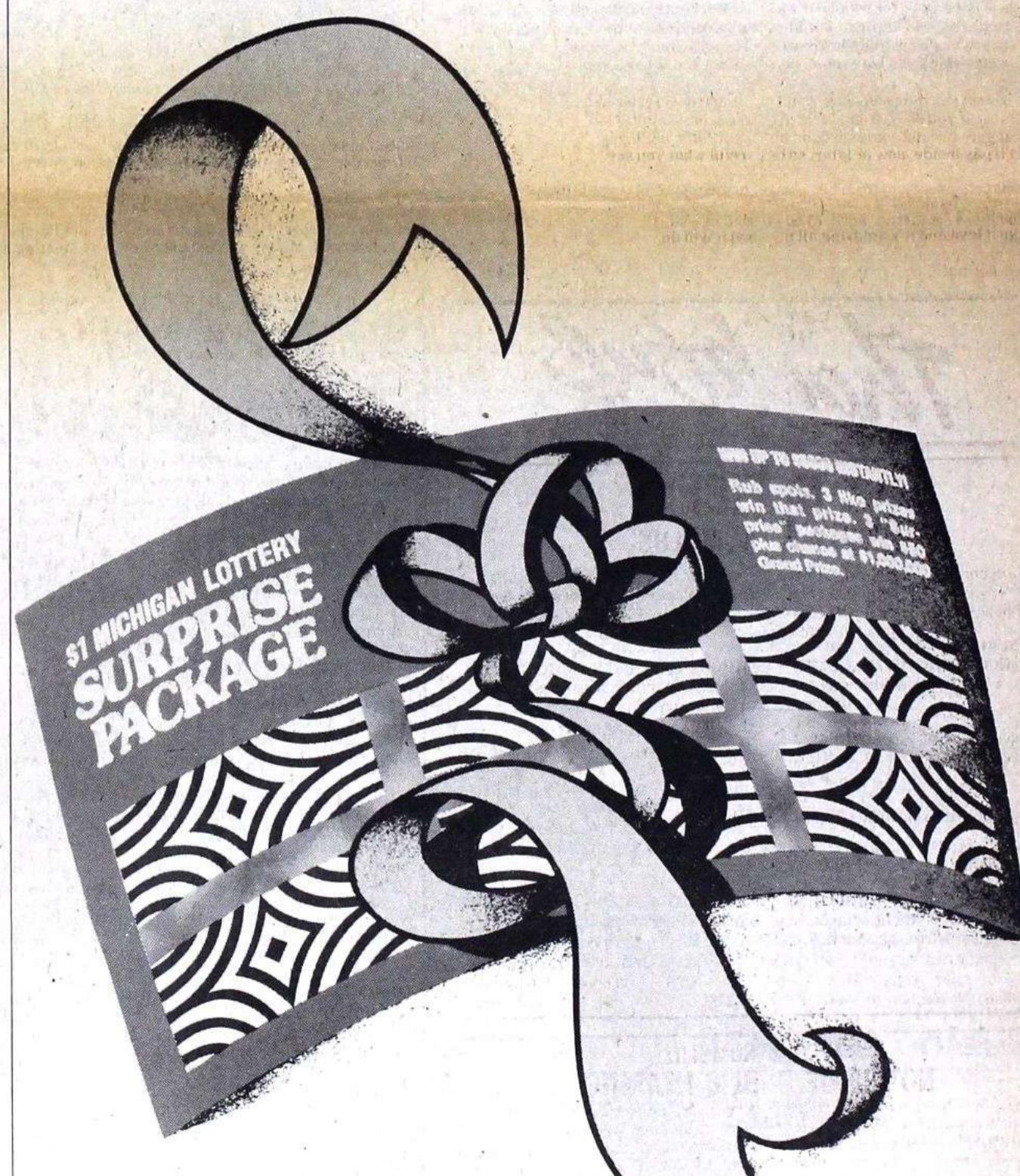
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### Editorial opinions

## On this day, our thanks

As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day 1980, we stand on the doorstep of a brand new decade — and two thoughts fill our hearts.

The blessings of the past and the challenge of the future.

Both individually and collectively — as families and as a nation — we need to be grateful to Almighty God, to count our blessings and share the love that flows from brothers and sisters, between parents and children.

The well-known hymn says, "Count your many blessings, name them one by one and it will surprise you what the Lord has done." As the various events are shared, once again we realize the many blessing that everyone has received — our health, our jobs, our families and our prosperity. The amply endowed table with its many assorted foods bears testimony to the bountiful horn of plenty that has been poured out to us.

Let's pause — and give thanks, for it is only the ungrateful heart that rivets its eye on the few clouds instead of enjoying the warmth of the sunshine. So it is with those who cannot enjoy the multitude of blessings because of a setback or two along the way.

Yes, let's give thanks on this day — this Thanksgiving Day that is named after the attitude our hearts should assume. As a nation, we should collectively pause in our headlong pursuit of accumulating wealth and climbing from the President of the United States — the highest elective office of our land — to the poorest immigrant, let us give thanks.

Even now, as a large number of American hostages still remain in bondage in Iran we need to pray for their safe release. Perhaps God has permitted us to arrive in such a condition as this to depend upon Him more. Perhaps many of our nation's problems have been caused by man's inhumanity to man and his ceaseless greed to accumulate all he can and clutch it to his bosom.

Our problems are numerous.

Pollution fills our streams and air, unemployment has risen to dangerous levels, energy sources are dwindling and oil supplies may soon be at a critical point.

Many other difficult situations are facing Americans — problems of a far greater magnitude than this country has experienced in many years. Perhaps that is not all bad. Perhaps God is permitting it to happen that we might get back to more faith in Him and dependence upon Him. Perhaps our own greed has immersed us in our own perplexities.

But, whatever the reason for our calamities, we must remember two things. First, we are still the fairest, most blessed land on the face of God's green earth — and second, God stands always ready to bless that nation that turns to him and places its trust in Him.

As we gather around the Thanksgiving table, let's pause to remember and be grateful for what God has done for us. And let's pray for strength and faith to face the future with courage.

Truly, this is a day of Thanksgiving unto God. Let's be sure that we render it unto Him.

### Seeing things

## 'Thanks but ... no thanks!'

By MONA GRIGG

I am one of those people who never give thanks on Thanksgiving.

Oh, I give thanks for little things like done-to-perfection turkeys, and non-lumpy potatoes and Mountain Top Pies and Cool Whip.

But I never give thanks for the big things in life.

Not for living in the Home of the Brave and the Land of the Free.

Not for having my health and my loved ones all around me. Nor for letting our tires last until the good sales.

There's a good reason for my not giving thanks for those things. Giving thanks for the big things in life automatically, irrevocably and instantaneously puts a double whammy on all those good things

you have brought attention to by giving thanks.

Look at poor Jimmy Carter, for instance. Wasn't he, just a few weeks ago, thanking everyone within earshot for "working so hard on my campaign, and I don't care what the polls say, we are going to win!" (applause, applause, applause)?

Okay, okay, I know ... Ronald Reagan took a chance and thanked all his campaign workers and he still went out and won. Well, there was a good reason for that ... and someday soon someone's going to tell us what it was ...

We used to say a little prayer in school (yes, really, in public school) that ended with, "Thank you, God, for everything." I always thought there was something dangerous

about that prayer. "Everything" covers a lot of territory.

Droughts, famine, sickness, death ... Tommy Draper tripping me and making me fall in the mud.

It seemed to me, even at such an early age, that if you thanked God for everything, He would get to thinking you really enjoyed all those things.

I was all for being a little more discriminate and thanking him for things like helping the Tooth Fairy find her way, and for helping that hardball to find, Tommy Draper's eye ... but everyone else seemed to be content with thanking Him for everything, so who was I to go against tradition?

But that was then and this is now. I am not so impolite as to forego

thanking those who deserve to be thanked. I have even gone so far as to thank those who don't deserve to be thanked.

For instance, I have a habit of saying, "Thanks for calling", just before I hang up the telephone. It has become such a habit that I now say, "Thanks for calling" to people I have called, (and they always say, "You're welcome")!

No, it's just that I am trying to become more prudent with my thanks. I have learned over the years that giving thanks isn't all it's cracked up to be. And sometimes one person's "giving thanks" is another person's "thanks a lot".

As an example, moments after the infamous storm of July 16, I stood with my neighbor, looking up at my

roof, giving audible thanks for not having sustained any damage. At the same time she was looking up at her roof, which was then only half a roof, since my tree had fallen into the other half.

See what I mean? Even a simple thing like giving thanks has its complications.

It can also be expensive. I am one of those who never fails to say, "thanks" when a waiter or waitress hands me the bill. Why do I thank them?

I keep telling myself it is really for the food and the service, not for the bill. But I could thank them for that by leaving a good-sized tip.

I wouldn't have to verbalize it. They think I'm thanking them for giving me the bill. They think I enjoy getting the bill.

Now, every time I go into one of those places, I will get the bill. Still, I keep saying, "Thanks".

But, look ... lest you think I'm a real Scrooge about this whole thing (Is there a Thanksgiving equivalent for Scrooge? My guess is that it would be the turkey.), let me remind you that I said I was going to be prudent with my thanks.

I didn't say I was going to give it up completely. I have something in mind for my one big "Thanks". My husband thinks I should save it for when the Lions win the next time.

I tell him that is downright silly, and, besides, there might not be a next time. No, I'm saving it for something really big. I'm saving it for when Henry Fonda finally wins an Oscar.

### Profiles in Photography

By Lothar Konietzko



'Santa? ... Sure I've been good!'

### Guest editorial

## What should be cut?

By RICHARD FITZPATRICK  
State Representative

At long last there seems to be near-universal agreement in Lansing that the state's budget should be cut. However, there is another equally important issue: what should be cut.

I feel the cuts proposed by Governor Milliken are knee-jerk, "cut services—not staff" reactions intended to preserve the bureaucracy at all costs.

And it is only natural that that is the approach when you look at those who made the budget cut decisions: bureaucrats whose basic instinct is to preserve bureaucracy. Again, at all costs.

Why else would they propose laying off hundreds of personnel who care directly for mental patients while maintaining the central administrative staff in Lansing?

Why else does Milliken want to close state parks and campgrounds and lay off park rangers and lifeguards, while keeping intact the Department of Natural Resources' state office?

Milliken even recommended increasing the DNR public relations staff's budget up to \$2.5 million! What a sense of priorities: punish the

public by closing parks but hire more high-paid image-makers to promote a resource that is no longer available.

Nowhere is this more apparent than in his attitude toward the welfare system. Milliken wants to cut ten percent off the amount people on General Assistance receive. Instead, why not clean up the system, getting rid of those not deserving? His proposal slowly strangles all recipients—deserving or not.

In addition, Milliken's solution to the unemployment crisis in Michigan is to hire 28 new persons to work as "placement specialists." We currently have more than 14,000 employees of the Department of Social Services and 6,100 employees of the Michigan Employment Security Commission. How on earth could 28 new employees accomplish something 20,100 have been unable to do?

The Milliken cuts show his lingering faith in the Lansing bureaucracy. Just give them a little more money, a few more experts, and they'll solve all our problems for us.

Governor Milliken still doesn't understand what the Michigan people already know: the Lansing bureaucracy is not the solution—it's part of the problem.

### The Other Side of the Meridian

## The Vegas inferno



By TOM MOORADIAN  
Managing Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson of Belleville have a lot to be thankful for on this Thanksgiving Day. And, if they live to be 100, they probably will never forget these past few days.

The Johnsons were among the fortunate who survived the inferno at MGM's plush Grand Hotel. The anguish of the fire and the personal despair will remain scars forever.

"We were lucky and we can thank God for that," said Mr. Johnson who is employed as a superintendent at General Motors Assembly Plant in Willow Run. He and his wife, Jean, were among the 300 fortunate ones who managed to get out of the hotel.

Some 84 didn't make it. They perished in the smoke and flames that swept through the 26-story hotel Friday morning.

It was the Johnson's first trip to Vegas and the first night at the hotel.

"I woke up with my eyes burning from the smoke," said Mrs. Johnson. I rushed to the window. Broke it open, but nothing but smoke came through. My husband and I charged out of the room.

"There were people in the corridors and someone opened a room and we just went in."

Mr. Johnson picks up the story from there.

"We were on the 10th floor, and we could hear all sorts of screams and shouting," he said. "There was no emergency lighting in the hallway, we knew we would have to wait and pray."

Too often those trapped in fires panic. That has proven fatal in many cases. But the Johnsons never ran out of hope.

"At first you don't believe it's really happening to you," Mrs. Johnson said hesitantly. "You think it's a bad dream, and all will pass."

There is a brief silence as if the two are back in that hotel.

"But you can hear the people rushing around, the fire, the fire trucks and you know this is the real thing," she said. "I know that if we had stayed in our room and waited, we would not have made it. That side of the building went up. It was on the casino side."

Mr. Johnson said that they were rescued by firemen. The extension ladder reached the 10th floor. If they had been a couple of floors higher, this story might have had a tragic ending.

The Johnsons have two small children: Jeffrey David, 10, who attends Quirk Elementary School, and Gregory, 12, who is at North Junior High.

Thanksgiving will have a special meaning to the Johnsons this year, but they say they won't let the events of the recent days mar their life or lives.

"We are thankful to be alive," Mr. Johnson said. "But we're not going to let it alter our life. Sure we'd like to go back to Vegas."

In our time we've read about people who go to Vegas and hit it big, but how many can say they hit it bigger than the Johnsons?

## Crowning glory

**EDITOR** — During the last two weeks, things have been moving on Crown Street, North of Ford Road, and West of Wayne Road. A sidewalk was put in, at road level, immediately behind the mail boxes and the "No-Parking" signs. The sand banks were graded and sodded. The mail box area was also graded and sodded. At this point, the Mayor's office called and made an appointment to come out with Mr. Matzo, the next afternoon.

Mr. Briggs met with them and explained, even with a bank and sod, we still have to get down to the road level. Also, the drive had to be two-family wide, and put in a drivable condition.

It was decided that there would be steps in front, although they might not get in this fall. The drive would have additional work done.

The next morning, the drive was graded, lime-stone was used to fill in. This was tamped twice, making a smooth, most presentable drive. (We will still worry as to what the winter will mean with the high pitch.) However, they did the very best that could be done with a bad situation.

Then, men arrived and formed steps extending to our front walk, put in forms, and the next day poured cement.

To say the least, we are grateful for the drive and the steps. We, the Briggs family, extend our thanks to Mayor

Taylor, Mr. Matzo, the workmen, and anyone else who has been of help in the correcting of a very bad situation.

Our property now has a pleasant appearance, high, but pleasant. We can park a car on the crest of the rise, at least until winter arrives. We are a great deal more satisfied than we ever hoped to be.

Thank you again for your help.

**MR. AND MRS. HAROLD BRIGGS**  
Westland

## Berg joins Joyner

**EDITOR** — In the Nov. 5th election, the voters of my district elected Mr. Bart Berg to represent them on the Wayne County Charter Commission. I have offered my complete support to Bart as this monumental task is begun.

It is my fervent hope that once and for all we can create a county government that has a form and substance making it possible to operate efficiently.

Although I believe the Michigan State Legislature gave us a weak reform bill, we must nevertheless do our best with what they gave us.

If you would like to pass along your ideas and thoughts to Bart Berg, please address him either at his home: 48630 Michigan, Canton Township, 48188, or in care of my office and I will see that they are forwarded along promptly.

Bart will serve for the next 180

days as the charter process is begun. I will be here also to serve you over the next two years. Both of us are committed to working together on this very pressing problem.

Your ideas are actively sought.

**R. WILLIAM JOYNER**  
County Commissioner

## 'Big bad baddies'

**EDITOR** — We the undersigned do swear and declare that we have never tried to usurp the "powers" of Virginia Melcher, Director of September Days Senior Center in Van Buren Township at any time.

We have never stated that we represent September Days Seniors as has been implied by members of the Center. We believe that the Seniors have been coerced and harassed by person or persons unknown into believing that we are the "big bad baddies" hurting their Director.

Our only interest in Van Buren Township Seniors was to have a Senior Hi-Rise apartment complex and center built in the community. We have never used the expression "September Days" in our endeavor to have Proposal 2 passed by the voters of Van Buren Township.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

**JOSEPH W. DALEY,  
KATHLEEN G. DALEY,  
HELEN McNALLY,**  
Van Buren Township

## No restrooms

**EDITOR** — This letter is in reference to the Used Farm Implement Sales, located at Eureka and Middlebelt, Romulus, Michigan. Owned and operated by Fred Block Jr.

One of my main concerns is the lack of public restroom facilities for both male and female customers. It concerns me, that Mr. Block, would be allowed to conduct an open business such as this one and the law not be obeyed, while other businesses throughout the community as well as the state are not allowed to operate in this manner.

I personally think that Mr. Block, being an elected Councilperson of the City of Romulus, should, if nothing else, set an example for the rest of the public.

**CONCERNED CITIZEN**

## Thanks from new trustee

**EDITOR** — I hope you will provide me the opportunity to say "thank you" to the voters within your community for their support in my successful race to become a Trustee of Michigan State University.

As I begin my service to MSU, I realize we face a most difficult period for higher education in Michigan.

We will have a very tight budget and it is essential that each tax dollar we receive be spent wisely and well.

You have my commitment that I will work for excellence within that important constraint.

Thank you.

**ELIZABETH P. HOWE**

## 'Qualifications have no bearing'

**EDITOR** — My name is Bill Bragener and I would like to inform you of a very serious situation in the Belleville school district. In fact, it is so serious, it is bizarre the way that it is being operated. Let me explain.

In the fall of 1978, there was an opening for a Spanish teacher at Belleville High School. I was one of the two people in the Van Buren school district that applied for the position. I felt very qualified for the position for I had lived in El Salvador, traveled in Mexico and Guatemala.

I attended Wayne State University where I majored in Spanish. I am now going for my Bilingual Endorsement. I am presently on my third year at South Junior High teaching French which I have no right to teach for I am not certified to teach it.

To summarize, let me say that no one in the school district was hired for the Spanish position. The Board hired out of the district to someone who had only a minor in Spanish.

I found the Board's judgment difficult to accept, so I went to talk about this problem with Mrs. Doris Roe, a member of the school board. We discussed numerous related problems.

Some of my questions she could

not answer as well as she would have liked, so she suggested that I talk to personnel director. She did say however, that he had an excellent filing system.

Until our meeting, I had only talked with the personnel director at my interview. We talked about the position and he told me that I was "chosen" for junior high and that I "fit in" at the junior high level. He has never observed me in the classroom, how does he know if I "fit in" in the junior high and how does he know that I don't fit in at the high school?

I then pointed out my qualifications. He said that qualifications had no bearing in this situation. I couldn't believe what he had said! How could it be that someone who is supposed to be trying to get the best education for your children, has this type of attitude? You would think that your child was receiving the best education possible.

Well, it isn't true at all. I did notice that Mr. Kohr does have a good filing system. I hope that one day I can have a secretary as good as his.

I have contacted Mrs. Roe several times since my meeting with the personnel director. I think that she has a good idea of the type person that I am, so I asked her if she thought if I would "fit in" in the high school. She believes that I would "fit in". I asked her if the Board ever questions the Administration. She said that once they are in office, their judgment is trusted explicitly. What would happen if our U.S. Government were run the same way???

**BILL BRAGENER**  
Westland

## Reflections

# Beauty queens are expensive

"How did you find me?" he grumbled. "You haven't stepped foot in this kitchen for over a month."

He screamed a lot when I took his checkbook and then he went out and lectured anyone who came near him on how not to have girl babies. Girl babies, he said, can be the death of any man, especially when they grow up thinking they have to have little backends with initials and the initials have to be GV or CK.

The beauty queen complained that it was getting embarrassing having a father waving his arms on the driveway and telling people not to have girl babies.

"Look," she yelped. "He's even talking to that old dog from across the street who's about ready to die. Whoever heard tell of DOGS wearing Calvin Klein's anyway?"

The day before the pageant the queen's brother came home from college. He was wearing a pair of

jeans without any initials, and the first thing he said as he came through the door was, "she doesn't think she's going to win does she?"

A yelp came from the upstairs bathroom, and before the kid could duck, long arms, long legs and long wet hair had enveloped him and was in the process of smothering him.

After getting disentangled he leaned back and looked up at his baby sister. And laughed.

"You a beauty queen," he gurgled. "Oh my God, who were the judges for the preliminaries?"

And he rolled around on the floor holding himself and letting out bursts of raucous laughter. His father came in from the driveway to see what was going on and when he saw his son down on the floor rolling around, he placed a foot on him, and began his spiel about not having girl babies.

"Dad," the kid cried. "I'm not

having ANY girl babies. I'm not having ANY babies!"

That stopped his father right away, because he has this thing about perpetuating the family name which originated in Sweden and he thinks should be spread throughout the world, sort of like Christianity.

"I didn't say anything about not having sons," he said stiffly. And then he went back out to his dishwasher and rested.

The night of the pageant arrived. Naturally it was pouring down rain. Ten beautiful young women walked across the stage in formals and bathing suits (which kept saying something to me about ERA and the feminist movement, but I couldn't think what it was) and finally, each one did her talent.

Naturally I KNEW who should win, both beauty and talent. But the judges wore blindfolds and picked someone else.

The queen (who belonged to some other mother) was crowned, the music ebbed and flowed through the packed auditorium, and then the curtains were drawn. As the audience was catching its breath from the show of feminine, youthful beauty, a loud childish voice came floating across the rows of seats.

"Grandma, grandma," it shrieked. I scrunched down in my seat, because I recognized that particular shrill. "Grandma..."

"Why doesn't someone gag that kid," her grandfather muttered as he hid under my coat. Nothing daunted, the voice continued.

"Grandma — they've made a terrible mistake!"



By JOYCE HAGELTHORN

## Ask Carol Premo

# ...I can't stand being gay'

By CAROL PREMO, PhD.

is best for you and to help you cope with difficult situations.

The American Psychiatric Association no longer considers homosexuality a sexual perversion but when it causes self-loathing it requires treatment.

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Keep your chin up and get going to a therapist.

DEAR CAROL,

I have been thinking of commuting to work by bicycle. I need more information about the practicality of such a decision.

Is there some publication or organization that deals realistically with this topic?

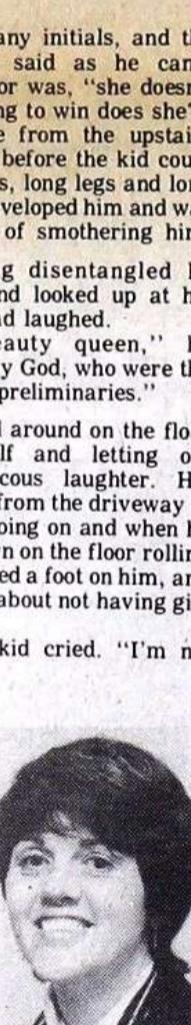
Cyclist

There is a pamphlet by the editors of "Bicycling Magazine" published by the City of Ann Arbor Bicycle Program and Ann Arbor Tomorrow.

They offer advice of appropriate dress, choosing a bike, parking, weather, etc. Write or call:

Bicycle Coordinator  
Transportation Department  
City Hall, 100 N. Fifth Ave.  
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You may find this a difficult task but it is not impossible. You need long term therapy to discover what



DEAR CAROL,

I am a 21 year old male and really bummed out.

I am gay, homosexual, queer, whatever you want to call me and I can't stand it.

I can't stand being gay and I can't stand being straight. I have had sex with guys (mostly when I was younger and not the whole route — if you know what I mean) and I liked it but felt like \_\_\_\_\_.

Sex with girls is ok but not a big high and besides I can't always get it on with girls and I still feel the old royal guilt so why bother.

In case you can't tell I was raised in the Orreca (Old Royal Roman Catholic Act) with lots of guilt and pay backs.

My father was real big in sports (I know this sounds made up, but believe me it's true) and he never liked me. My mom is ok but I don't think she really liked me that much either.

They have my younger brother and that's probably enough for them. Even so I really freak out when I think of them finding out that their big boy son is a big boy fag. Bye Bye mommy and daddy.

And don't tell me to just have friends and no sex. As you probably know that just doesn't go today. No sex — no nothing. People look at you like a freak (which I am) if you're not getting it on somewhere.

By MAURICE B. REIZEN, M.D.  
Department of Public Health

Some people think the turkey, not the eagle, is our national bird. Both are symbols of this country, but they represent different ideas. For example, you'd never find an eagle lying in a sea of giblet gravy, surrounded by mashed potatoes and candied yams. That's the turkey's job.

The eagle has loftier things to do.

You who cook the Thanksgiving turkey have a job to do, too. First and foremost, be sure it's fit to eat. Although instructions are printed clearly on frozen turkeys, ignoring them can wreak havoc on the festive spirit. A few turkey tips are easy to follow.

If your turkey is frozen, keep it in the original wrapper and allow two days for thawing birds weighing 18 pounds or less.

Add another day for heavier birds. And thaw them in the refrigerator, never at room temperature. If time is limited, you can thaw the bird partially in the refrigerator, and finish the thawing by placing the turkey under cold, not warm, running water.

Cook the turkey within 24 hours of thawing it. If you don't plan to cook it immediately, cover it loosely with waxed paper and place it in the refrigerator, but never refreeze it.

Clean the turkey by washing it thoroughly inside and out with cold, running water. Drain it, and do the same thing with the giblets. As you're cleaning it, be aware of stickiness in three places: under the wings, at a point where the legs and body join, and on the upper surface of the tail.

That means the turkey is beginning to spoil. If the wing tips are turning a darker color and if there is a bad odor, throw it away.

Don't risk food poisoning on the day you count your blessings. When in doubt, throw it out!

When the bird is cooked, keep it hot or in the refrigerator. Never let it stand out for serving or nibbling for more than two hours. When dinner is finished, cover it with waxed paper and put it in the refrigerator.

Although preparing the Thanksgiving dinner is a flurry, don't take short cuts with cleanliness. Never use the cutting board or knife that was used for the raw bird to serve up the cooked turkey. Wash all utensils and boards with hot soapy water after you prepare the raw bird.

Poultry spoils easily, so follow directions for a safe and hearty meal. It doesn't matter if you get your "national birds" confused. The important thing is to celebrate the holiday, the time when not only the turkey but also the family makes it a day of Thanksgiving.

## House Call

# The Thanksgiving Turkey

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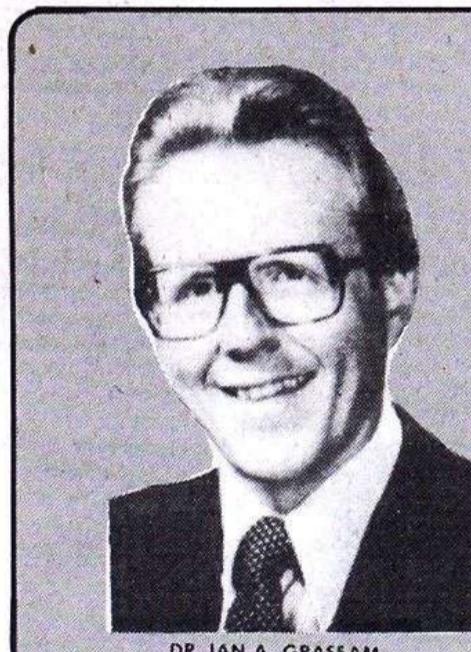
A friend of ours, who also had a painful arthritic problem, told us how much better she felt after a few chiropractic adjustments from Dr. Grassam, so we tried chiropractic too.

And are we happy we did! After three adjustments we both felt much better. I

found that after five years of constant pain I could sit up or sleep soundly at night. All this with no pain! And our sinuses are much better. My husband has very few problems with gas and we're both feeling much better generally.

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Vaughn and Cathrine Custard  
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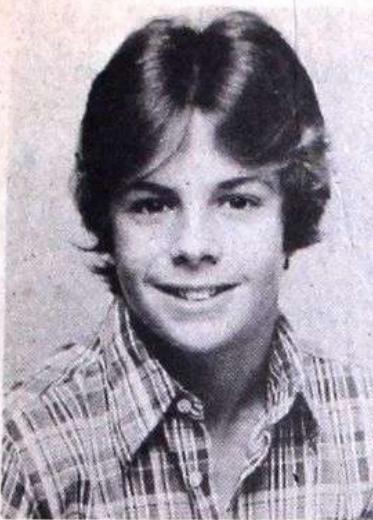
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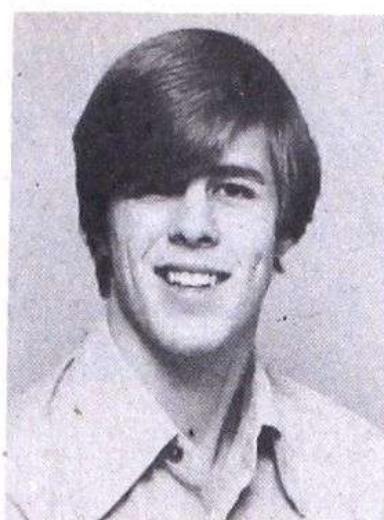
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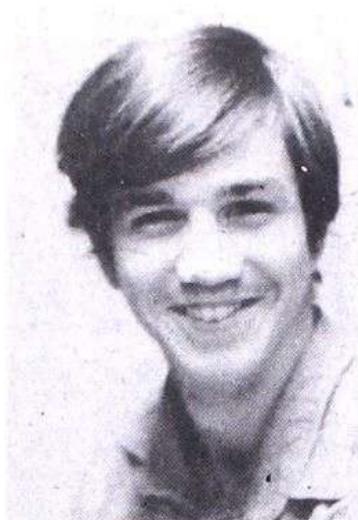
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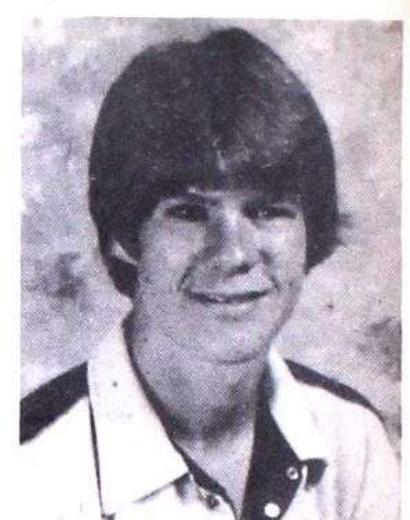
JOHN CONRAD



ALLAN HOELZEL



KEVIN ALLEN



CHRIS STROME

# ANP runners have lots of heart

## 10 named to All-Area cross country team

It was labelled a "ghost sport" a few years ago, but with the emergence of the masses in marathon races and jogging, cross country also "came out of the closet."

"If in the past there was only a handful of spectators at the meets, now we are getting our share of fans," said Jim Hayes, Plymouth Canton High head cross country coach. "Parents, fans and a lot of just curious people are showing up to our meets and, of course, this always helps and encourages the runners."

Hayes was named by the Associated Newspapers as "Coach

of the Year" and he'll have some of the finest young prep runners in the area to train. Although there are no super stars like John Yurchis, Art Kitze or Doug Tolson, this year's All-Area team provides for balance. The runners have "a lot of heart".

Members selected to the 1980 Honor Roll include: Canton's Scott Hand and Steve West; Belleville's John Conrad and Allan Hoelzel; Wayne Memorial's Chris Strome and Kevin Allen; Westland John Glenn's Tom Gibson and Pete Stephens, and Livonia Franklin's Paul Coburn and Jeff Bristow.

COBURN is one of these rare

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Tom Mooradian, Sports Editor

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### The Sports Meridian

#### New rules, new faces

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Sports Editor



One doesn't have time to say, "Good-bye" in this business and, unfortunately, we let a long-time friend, Ron Hellier, skip out of town and the area without getting together with him.

Hellier, who for many years headed the baseball program at Livonia Franklin and in recent years was the athletic director at Belleville High, left the area last week to accept a position at a newly-opened high school in the western part of the state.

Named as interim athletic director at the high school is Paul Druher, who spent eight years at North Junior High and two years at Belleville High. Paul is a native of Boston, Mass. He didn't waste any time to point out: "We want the best for our teams on and off the field. And the best newspaper coverage possible."

That point hit home.

We must blush because in recent weeks we've been neglecting our people at Belleville High. It appears that Druher won't let us sit back and take it easy.

Believe me, we prefer it that way.

A glance at the recently published Michigan High School Athletic Association's bulletin produced an interesting fact: There will be no draws or overtimes in Michigan prep wrestling this season.

A new ruling has been initiated by the MHSAA to eliminate draws in dual meets and overtime matches in tournaments.

According to Lonnie Lowry, Assistant Director: "The move should encourage more aggressive wrestling and lead to more exciting matches."

Many area spectators who have suffered through some seemingly interminable matches, especially in the upper weight classes should applaud the move.

The winner of matches which end with the score tied will be determined by the application of the overtime criteria as applied during last season.

Briefly, if a wrestler has been penalized for misconduct or unsportsman-like conduct, his opponent shall be declared the winner; wrestler who has accumulated greater number of points for near falls; greater number of take-downs; greater number of reversals; greater number of escapes; whose opponent has been penalized for stalling; first near fall; first takedown; or referee's-mat judge's decision based on overall wrestling ability, including aggressiveness.

### WYAA sets elections Dec. 4

The Westland Youth Athletic Association will hold its annual elections for the board of directors at 7 p.m., Thurs., Dec. 4 at the Bailey Recreation Center.

There will be 13 members elected from each area, and ballots will be available from 7 to 8 p.m. The meeting will also air reports from all

of the WYAA general committees.

Members are cautioned that a family has only one vote. Anyone who has a son or daughter in the WYAA program is a member, as well as managers, coaches, umpires and other officials.

For further information please telephone 261-5342 or 425-0890.

### Hayes coach of year

Although he felt it was "three long years", most would agree that Plymouth Canton head cross country coach Jim Hayes has accomplished much in that short span.

Hayes, 42, took over the floundering cross country program in 1978 and in three seasons produced a team that finished 9-1 this year and third at the Class A regionals held at Schoolcraft College.

That third place finish enabled the Chiefs to qualify for the state finals for the first time in the young history of the school.

For his feat, The Associated Newspapers' are honored to name



JIM HAYES

Hayes as its "Coach of the Year". "We were fortunate this year," Hayes says. "We took boys from the 10th grade who stood by us and worked hard to get where we are today. And we also received a lot of help from a transfer student from Illinois."

Canton, unfortunately, had to come up with its best team during a year that Northville was laden with senior power. Northville edged out the Chiefs for the 1980 Western Six Conference championship.

"But we're very proud of these kids," Hayes relates. "Only three years ago we had 12 athletes come on our team. This year 32 showed up for the sport."

Hayes feels that the popularity of jogging has helped bring cross country up the scale where everyone now enjoys running.

"Also, cross country at the high school and junior high levels is an alternative to football, after all, it's not everyone who likes to face a 200-pound defensive tackle each week. Cross country offers the kid that doesn't want to play football come out for a sport that is equally challenging."

Hayes, a native of Detroit who was graduated from Detroit Cody High, attended Wayne State University where he received his B.A. He said he was predominately a tennis player in college, but kept in shape running.

Married to Carol, the Hayes make their home in Livonia.

linebacker; Bob O'Neill, a 5-10, 170-pound senior defensive tackle; Dave Luch, a 6-0, 185-pound senior tight end; John Dupuie, a 5-7, 165-pound senior linebacker and Steve Tracy, a

Northwest Suburban Conference title race and his efforts netted him the MVP award for a sophomore. Gibson just missed qualifying for the state when he finished 16th at the Schoolcraft regional. "He has a great future ahead of him," said Coach Jerry Szukaitis, "and he'll help form the nucleus of a great team in 1981."

STEPHENS' credentials include a first place at the Early Bird Invitational; sixth at Schoolcraft, fifth at Redford Union Invitations, seventh at regional and 23rd at state. He was named an All-Leaguer and Voted the team's most valuable runner. "As a junior he was great," said the Glenn coach, "and next year as a senior we look for even greater things from him."

STROME is another exciting young performer who surprised the prestigious field at the Schoolcraft College Invitational by capturing the title and returning it to Wayne Memorial. He won 8-of-10 dual meets this season and was named to both the all University of Michigan and Wayne Invitational teams. A great Lakes 8 Conference candidate after placing second, he went on to the regionals where he earned an eighth place. Chris finished 27th in the state and hopes to be running for a major college in the near future.

ALLEN, like Strome, is a junior who helped the Zebras win the Great Lakes 8 Conference championship. He was also named to the All-Schoolcraft College team and ran second to his buddy, Strome, all year. Only his second year of competition, Kevin has a 3.5 scholastic average.

CONRAD was named to the All-Suburban 8 Conference team after finishing eighth in league competition. He was sixth at the Dearborn Invitational and ran sixth also at Wayne. A junior who has a "B" average, John won seven of his dual meets this year and was voted by his teammates as the team's MVP. "He is a very determined runner who has a lot of potential and with a lot of work could become one of the best distance runners this school has ever produced," said Coach Dave Medley.

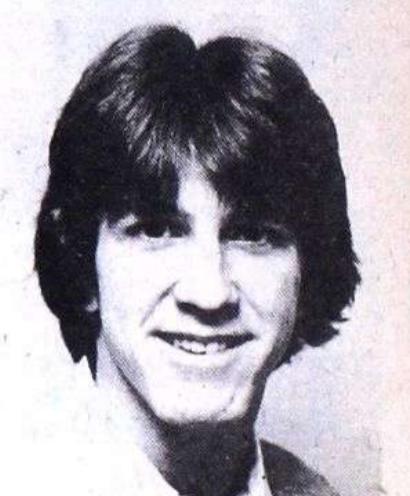
HOELZEL began his cross country career as a 10th grader and stuck with it to help the Tigers become one of the finer cross country teams in the area. He finished seventh at the Dearborn and 10th at the Wayne invitational. He was also the team's most improved runner. Hoelzel has a "A" average. "Allan's desire and determination made him a quality runner," Medley said.



PAUL COLBURN



SCOTT HAND



STEVE WEST

# Churchill places 5 on All-Area grid team

(EDITOR'S NOTE — Because of insufficient space last week the football biographies of the five members of the All-Area Football Team from Livonia Churchill didn't appear. Here is the rest of the All-Area line-up.)

Although they got off to a slow start, Churchill's Chargers managed to come back and play a key role in the battle for the Western Six Conference championship. And

Coch Ken Kaestner has five excellent reasons for his team's success.

Those reasons are: Norm Recla, a

6-2, 193-pound senior middle linebacker; Bob O'Neill, a 5-10, 170-pound senior defensive tackle; Dave Luch, a 6-0, 185-pound senior tight end; John Dupuie, a 5-7, 165-pound senior linebacker and Steve Tracy, a

5-7, 155-pound junior defensive back. RECLA captained this year's Chargers and he earned all-conference and All-Suburban recognition on the way. Involved in 60 tackles this season — 32 of those solos — Norm has great quickness and football know-how.

"He's an excellent leader and his teammates respect him for his ability and leadership," Coach Kaestner said. "He will be a good college prospect."

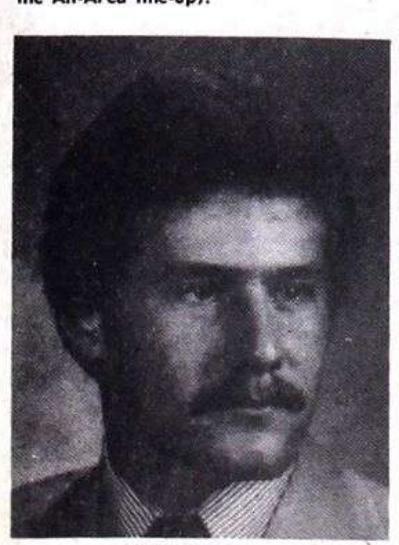
O'NEILL — With 62 initial hits and 38 assists, O'Neill is one of the Chargers' defensive leaders. This 6-0, 170-pound senior was voted to the Western Six Conference team for the past two years and many collegiate and university scouts have shown great interest in him. The team's captain, Bob was among the team's leaders in tackles this year. He's quick and agile and determined to play college football.

LUCH — A superb two-way performer whose 6-0, 185-pound senior

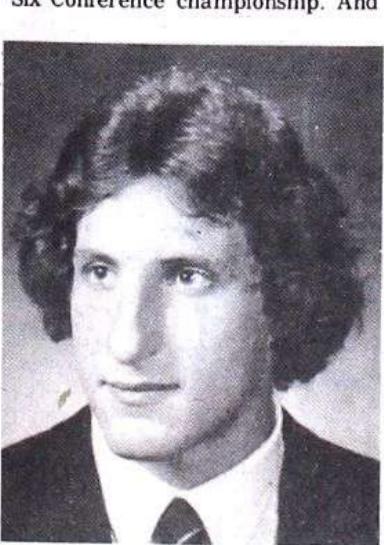
frame has been put to excellent use as a tight end where he hauled down 10 passes for 172 yards. Dave also is the Chiefs' inspirational leader and kept the team going when the team was down. He's a great pass rusher.

DUPUIE — Labelled "Mr. Spirit", John is a 5-7, 165-pound senior linebacker who has three fumble recoveries to his credit and a pass interception. He's a very steady performer who didn't have a bad game all season, according to Coach Kaestner.

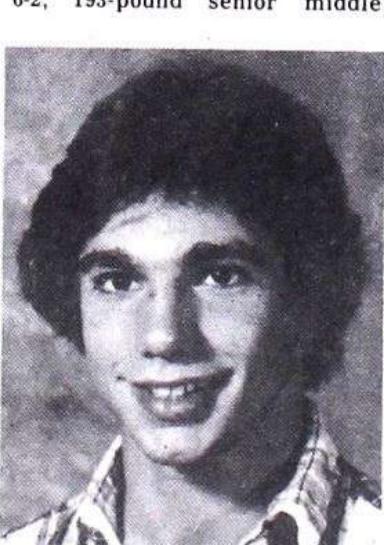
TRACY — A defensive halfback who was an excellent all-around athlete, Steve picked off nine pass interceptions, a individual season record and also recovered two fumbles. He caught 10 passes for 271 yards and two touchdowns. Kaestner also used this 5-8, 155-pound junior for punt and kickoff returns. Voted the Chargers' MVP, Tracy should be even more deadly a year from now.



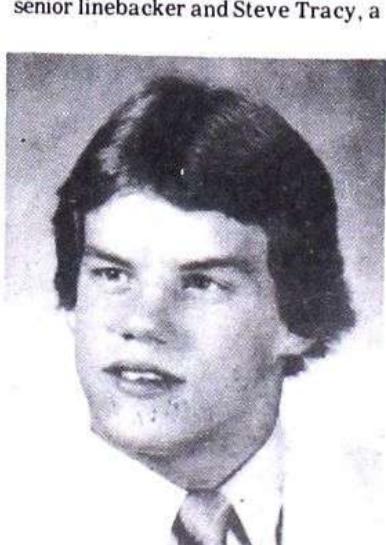
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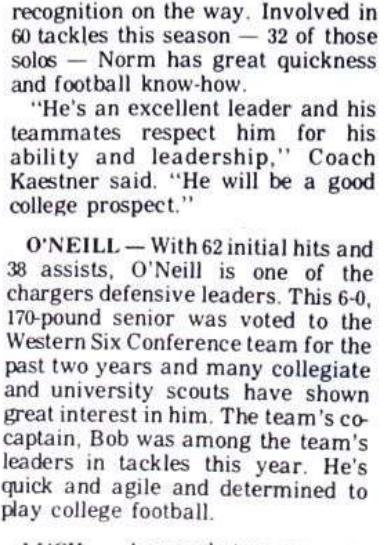
NORM RECLA



STEVE TRACY



DAVID LUCH



BOB O'NEILL

# Electronics ends 6-game hockey losing streak

## Extra Point Bar loses thriller to Over 30 cellar dweller

Electronics' long and frustrating wait for a victory finally ended.

After seven weeks of skating off the Wayne-Westland Over 30 League hockey ice without a victory, Electronics edged Extra Point Bar 2-1 behind the superb goaltending of Jon Thostenson.

Thostenson allowed his rivals a first period goal, then buckled down and shut them out the rest of the night.

It appeared as if Extra Point was to hand Electronics another loss as Jack Bockstanz scored the first goal of the game with 3:04 remaining in the first period. That tally turned out to be the only goal of the game for the losers.

Electronics' 'Man of the Hour' was Dave Fishwick, who netted two goals for the winners. His first came in the second period. The game-winner came with just :59 seconds off the clock in the third period.

Bob Woods and Rick Mullen assisted on Fishwick's first goal while Dennis Darnell and once again Mullen assisted with the game

winner.

Little Bill's trophies got back on the winning end by trouncing Jake's Lounge 8-2. Terry Carley started things off by scoring the first of two goals and assisting on two others. Don Middaugh added a goal in the first period with yet another early in the third period. He also picked up two assists. With four minutes off the clock in the second period, Corky Hays let himself be known by netting his first of two for the evening while his second goal capped off the game with 5:27 remaining in the third period.

Rounding out the scoring were Jerry Bular and Dan Thomas, each netting the puck once. Thomas assisted on two other goals. Dennis LaPensee had a three point evening assisting on three goals.

Al Farina put Jake's Lounge on the scoreboard late in the first period with Terry Jobbitt and Ed Spontack picking up the assists. Dave Weaver scored Jake's second and final goal of the game, assisted by Farina.

In a futile effort, Benny's Pizzeria's Dave Zajac scored three goals only to have Futurama come back in the third period to secure a 5-3 win.

Benny's got on the scoreboard early in the first period with Zajac's first goal. In less than two minutes, Jerry Averill of Futurama tied the game.

Gary Naumoff led off the second period scoring for Futurama giving them the lead. Zajac took over for Benny's scoring his second and third goals of the game with 1:37 and :03 remaining in the second period.

The third period belonged solely to Futurama with Barry Anderson netting his first of two goals with just five minutes off the clock, tying the game once more. Bob Eggers scored what turned out to be the game-winner, while Anderson found the empty net with just 12 seconds left in the game to clinch the victory. Dave Harris and Nick Palise contributed to the win by each assisting two goals.

Brock Builders jumped off to an

early lead on a goal scored by Jay Middaugh but The Jock Shop skated back for a 6-3 win. Bob Murray tied the game for the Jock Shop late in the first period followed by Ron Wojewski netting the puck with 41 seconds left on the clock. Jerry Robertson collected his first of three goals of the game with seven seconds remaining in the first period.

Robertson scored The Jock Shop's fourth goal and his second, early in the second period.

Art Cazabon tried to keep the game within reach for Brock's. He scored with 9:27 left in the same period. Robertson once again, started off the third period for The Jock Shop finding the crease for his third goal of the game, finishing the evening with a hat trick and assisting one other goal.

Approximately two minutes later Ralph Tack accounted for Brock's third and final goal of the game.

With 3:11 remaining, Jerry Peterson capped off The Jock Shop scoring. In addition to Wojewski

scoring a first period goal, he finished the game assisting three others, as did Bill McCusker.

Layne Cardinal and John Clearwood each picked up two assists for the losers.

The Bonkowski Division leaders, Johnson Carbonic, had their hands full as Tastee Freeze applied pressure from start to finish, skating past Johnson's, 7-1.

Robertson scored Tastee Freeze's fourth goal and his second, early in the second period.

Art Cazabon tried to keep the game within reach for Brock's. He scored with 9:27 left in the same period. Robertson once again, started off the third period for The Jock Shop finding the crease for his third goal of the game, finishing the evening with a hat trick and assisting one other goal.

Approximately two minutes later Ralph Tack accounted for Brock's third and final goal of the game.

With 3:11 remaining, Jerry Peterson capped off The Jock Shop scoring. In addition to Wojewski

assisted three goals in addition to scoring in the first period to finish the evening with four points.

After Kelm scored his second period goal he assisted one other while Guy Moise assisted Ballou with his two goals.

Over 30 Hockey games are played Sunday nights at the Wayne and Westland Rinks. There is no admission charge.

On Sunday Jake's Lounge will get a shot at Tastee Freeze when the skaters take the ice at 6:30 p.m., Benny's Pizzeria clashes with Little Bills Trophies at 8 p.m., and Brock Builders will take on Extra Point Bar & A-C at 9:30 p.m., all three games to be played at the Westland Rink.

Over in Wayne, the Jock Shop has a 9 p.m. meeting with Electronic and, at 10:30 p.m., Johnson Carbonic plays Futurama.

## Wayne tankers remain undefeated

Wayne Memorial cleared its final league obstacle en route to the Great Lakes 8 Conference swimming & diving championships which will be held Thursday and Friday at the Wayne facility.

Overwhelming Wyandotte 126-54 for its 13th consecutive — fourth straight in the conference — victory, Wayne will be the team to catch at the championships. And the team that could upset Coach Jim McPartlin's plans is Monroe, the two-time defending champs.

If Monroe should win the conference meet, and Wayne finishes second, then the two teams would

share the title.

"But I feel we can do it," said Coach McPartlin. "Barring a

complete breakdown by our team, I feel we can win it this year."

Wayne wasted little time with the

Bruins who failed to stop the Zebras title express. Wayne swept all 11 first places.

1. Mary Batterson (WM) — 26.4 2. Denise Harzak (W) — 27.7 3. Karen VanKeuren (WM) — 28.3

DIVING

1. Wendy Pattison (WM) — 175.4 2. Mary Jane Little (WM) — 158.5 3. Debbi Swain (WM) — 157.1

100-YARD BUTTERFLY

1. Lori Miles (WM) — 1:08.8 2. Judy Dereg (W) — 1:15.3 3. Michelle Matheny (WM) — 1:18.4

100-YARD FREESTYLE

1. Mary Batterson (WM) — 57.6 2. Lacy Lopez (WM) — 1:02.3 3. Denise Herczak (W) — 1:02.5

50-YARD FREESTYLE

1. Sandy Burns (WM) — 6:05.3 2. Lori Frod (WM) — 6:10.7 3. Chris Lesko (W) — 6:11.3

100-YARD BACKSTROKE

1/8. Catherine Batterson (WM) — 1:10.9 2. Carrie Loya (W) — 1:15.7 3. Diane Brown (WM) — 1:18.6

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE

1. Mary Jo Mason (WM) — 1:1.6 2. Karen Lesko (W) — 1:18.5 3. Sandy McMurray (WM) — 1:23.9

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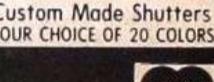
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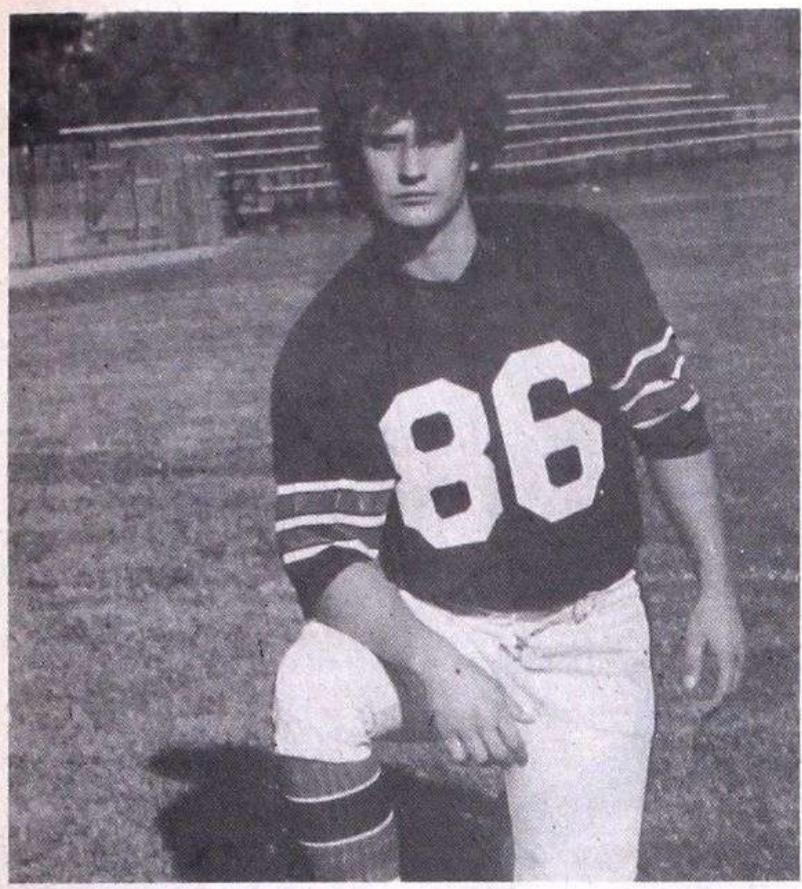
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## A hard-nosed Pitt

Phil Pitt (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pitt of Wayne, started at defensive end for the Northwestern College Trojans of Watertown, WI, this season. Pitt racked up 46 tackles for the Trojans.

who finished the season last week with a 5-2-1 record. Phil, a sophomore, is a 1979 graduate of Michigan Lutheran Seminary in Saginaw.

## Wayne volleyball

City of Wayne  
Department of  
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**DIVISION A**  
Westland Jaycees proved to be a  
little too tough in the early going and  
held off American Waste 12 to 5.

A very interesting match. Two teams tied for first, clashed and the victor proved to be Just Like Wine. They won 12 to 5 over Big Boys.

No doubt this was the finest match of the year, nd the longest. The match was 1 hour long, however, Diggers pulled out a 3rd game victory of 15-13.

**Division A**  
Just Like Wine  
Westland Jaycees  
American Waste

34 31 27

**Division B**  
Big Boys  
Diggers  
Jakes Lounge

27 7

**Division C**  
Moeller Manufacturers

41 34

Second St. Market  
Plymouth Office Supply

29 17

Burroughs Beer  
Burroughs Blood

17 17

Sentry Drugs

5

**Division D**  
Women's Volleyball

68 51

Wayne Van & Truck  
Dr. A.B. Kellert

41 41

Harlow Tire  
Van Born Auto

10 10

**Division E**  
Division C

Team  
Wayne Van & Truck

70 68

Bee Jays  
Dr. A.B. Kellert

39 51

Jacks Jocks  
Harlow Tire

39 41

American Waste  
Van Born Auto

22 10

**Division F**  
Division D

Team  
Wayne Van & Truck

64 68

Incredibles  
Extra Point

74 53

Burghuffs  
Rookies

49 39

Flowering Branch  
Tastee Freez

10 10

**Division G**  
Division E

Team  
Wayne Van & Truck

70 68

Bee Jays  
Dr. A.B. Kellert

39 51

Jacks Jocks  
Harlow Tire

39 41

American Waste  
Van Born Auto

22 10

**Division H**  
Division F

Team  
Wayne Van & Truck

64 68

Incredibles  
Extra Point

74 53

Burghuffs  
Rookies

49 39

Flowering Branch  
Tastee Freez

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**Division I**  
Division G

Team  
Wayne Van & Truck

64 68

Incredibles  
Extra Point

74 53

Burghuffs  
Rookies

49 39

Flowering Branch  
Tastee Freez

10 10

**Division J**  
Division H

Team  
Wayne Van & Truck

64 68

Incredibles  
Extra Point

74 53

Burghuffs  
Rookies

49 39

Flowering Branch  
Tastee Freez

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**Division K**  
Division I

Team  
Wayne Van & Truck

64 68

Incredibles  
Extra Point

74 53

Burghuffs  
Rookies

49 39

Flowering Branch  
Tastee Freez

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**Division L**  
Division J

Team  
Wayne Van & Truck

64 68

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Extra Point

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Burghuffs  
Rookies

49 39

Flowering Branch  
Tastee Freez

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**Division M**  
Division K

Team  
Wayne Van & Truck

64 68

Incredibles  
Extra Point

74 53

Burghuffs  
Rookies

49 39

Flowering Branch  
Tastee Freez

10 10

**Division N**  
Division L

Team  
Wayne Van & Truck

64 68

Incredibles  
Extra Point

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Burghuffs  
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Flowering Branch  
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**Division O**  
Division M

Team  
Wayne Van & Truck

64 68

Incredibles  
Extra Point

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Burghuffs  
Rookies

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Flowering Branch  
Tastee Freez

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**Division P**  
Division O

Team  
Wayne Van & Truck

64 68

Incredibles  
Extra Point

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Burghuffs  
Rookies

49 39

Flowering Branch  
Tastee Freez

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**Division Q**  
Division P

Team  
Wayne Van & Truck

64 68

Incredibles  
Extra Point

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Burghuffs  
Rookies

49 39

Flowering Branch  
Tastee Freez

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**Division R**  
Division Q

Team  
Wayne Van & Truck

64 68

Incredibles  
Extra Point

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Burghuffs  
Rookies

49 39

Flowering Branch  
Tastee Freez

10 10

**Division S**  
Division R

Team  
Wayne Van & Truck

64 68

Incredibles  
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Flowering Branch  
Tastee Freez

10 10

**Division T**  
Division S

Team  
Wayne Van & Truck

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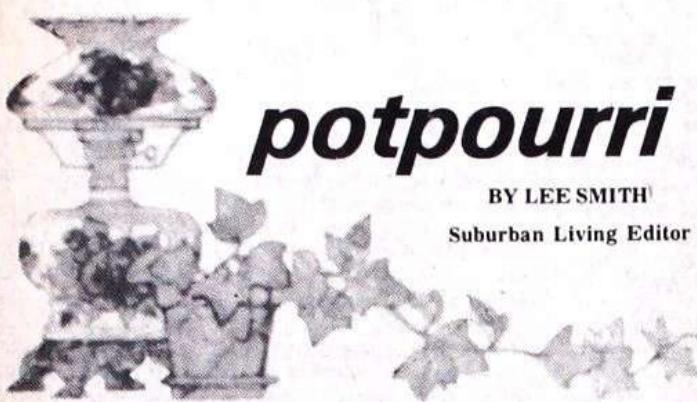
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## potpourri

BY LEE SMITH  
Suburban Living Editor

Being wed to a U.S. Postmaster, the mails play a significant role in our lives both personally and career-wise. But now that we have a child (grown daughter, that is) across the Atlantic and out of dialing distance, the postman comes to be of prime importance to this family.

That little aluminum box which graces the end of our driveway has been watched religiously since September and poor Lysle (our mail carrier) doesn't know how many times HE'S blamed when the box comes up minus an air letter from England.

We've missed our gal, that's for sure, but she'd have been away at Western Michigan University anyway had she not opted for the chance to study teach abroad. The big difference, though, is in the fact we can't merely drive a few miles or dial a few digits and hear her voice. Therefore, those letters we await and cherish these late fall days form the connecting link with Number Three in our trio of daughters.

Carol is a super correspondent, too, writing in detail of her ventures with new friends, their families and acquaintances. Her descriptions of tiny villages, pubs, bungalows, shops which have comprised motor trips as well as word pictures of the bigger cities of Manchester, London, Birmingham, etc. via bus and Britrail have provided food for the visual effects we conjure up with each line.

She tells us about what we want to hear -- the different foods she's been served at the homes of her headmaster and tutor, at a fellow-teacher's parents' place and the residence of a 61-year-old aunt of one of her instructor's; of the picnic lunches which were packed during a trip to a nearby branch of West Midlands College and for a tour of the lake country. And she's come to love Yorkshire pudding, marmalade, scones, the British version of our cider, sausage rolls, trifle and a bit-of-sherry, she tells us.

On Sue's recent return from Walsall, she said the things her sister misses most are popcorn and a Tab-on-the-rocks or ANYthing ice cold since the English do not have ice at the touch of a cube tray as we do.

She's given descriptions, too, of the hostels (some great, some not so "hot" -- darn cold, in fact) she's overnighted in; of the little pink, green and white guest room she was given at a friend's home during a weekend visit; of her own dorm room at the college and her classroom at Shelfield.

Her weekly missives, minutely penned to fill every inch of paper, have provided a delightful, informative liaison with our missing "English" lass. But come tomorrow, Thanksgiving, we WILL be aware of the void at our table; the November feast having always been a very, very special day for this clan.

However, we've assured her we'll each have a bit of the bird, a dollop of scalloped corn, a tad of cranberry salad, some broccoli souffle, a hot roll (she's a fiend for them!) and a bite or two of pecan and pumpkin pie just to help bring her nearer to the dinner table. (She'll be here in spirit; we'll be here in body -- FAT ones.) And the fact she's promised to call on the holiday will be the highlight of our day. (We miss you, Priscilla.)

Had his name not appeared on the cover of "Rage of Angels", I'd never have credited Sidney Sheldon with the book. After "The Other Side of Midnight" and "Bloodline", both undulating with explicit bedroom (and elsewhere) scenes which just sorta wore a reader out after awhile, "R.O.A." seems unbelievably tame by comparison.

Sidney, you've changed!

And, like WJR's Jim Davis' wife, I, too, didn't care for the ending although, I had anticipated the outcome -- the only one that made sense.

Jennifer Parker's the star of this one; an attorney who defends some of the darnest cases and comes away victorious each time. She draws the wrath of the district attorney who believes her guilty of conspiring to ruin his airtight case against the Mafia's Mike Moretti. From then on, she's his target for revenge and though it takes years to do so, he finally finds "justice".

Completely innocent of his supposed allegations, Parker eventually DOES become the pawn of organized crime, a situation which puts the man she really loves (the candidate for U. S. president yet) in jeopardy.

A bit far fetched at times, the book's most unbelievable premise was that no one learned of Parker's illegitimate son, sired by the aforementioned senator. Her every move in court is headlined by newspapers "everywhere", her career is followed intensely, yet she is able to slip away for months, give birth to a baby, secret him and his housekeeper-nanny away from thousands of prying eyes and even manage a heartbreaking instance without anyone (the exception being her private investigator friend) ever learning about her "secret life."

A long and interesting letter from Virginia Turney, ex-Bellefontaine and "Wolverine" turned "Tarheel", included a cute clipping -- a reprint from The Cave Hills Comment, Lawrence Brown publisher.

"How to Know When You're Growing Old" includes the following:

**FOR MEN** -- When the gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals; when you feel like the morning after and you haven't been anywhere the night before; when your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.; when you get winded playing chess; when you're still chasing women but can't remember why; when you turn out the light for economic rather than romantic reasons; when your knees buckle and your belt won't; when you're 17 around the neck, 42 around the waist and 95 around the golf course; when your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl go by.

**FOR WOMEN** -- You're growing old when you have too much room in the house and not enough in the medicine cabinet; when everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work; when your children begin to look middle aged; when you decide to procrastinate but then never get around to it; when you know all the answers but nobody asks you the questions; when you walk with your head held high trying to get used to your bifocals; when you sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going; when you regret all those mistakes resisting temptation; when you stop looking forward to your next birthday; when dialing long distance wears you out.

### WORD OF THE WEEK

Every so often a word will cause me to do second takes -- for some reason make me wonder if (in my mind) I'm pronouncing it correctly. The word usually is one that is read -- seen in print -- more than heard or spoken. Such was the case the other night with "genre" -- a word I don't ever recall hearing aloud and which, I later found, I was mentally mouthed oh, so wrongly.

It preyed on my mind long enough for me to snatch up the old Webster's and give it a check. And, sure 'nuff, I've never heard it used, because if I had, I'd not known what was being said. Had I realized it was French and had I stopped to think of other French words, I just might have made an association.

For genre, meaning genus, kind, sort, style, is pronounced -- zhan' ra, the "zhan" as in gendarme.

Now all of you who knew that out there, go to the head of the class!

Before "potpourri" bids you ta-ra and adds the final postscript, may yours truly wish you and the loved ones with whom you'll be sharing festivities tomorrow an abundance of blessings and months of contentment in the year ahead.

**THE BOTTOM LINE:** Did you hear about the entomologist who crossed a turkey with a centipede so everyone could have a drumstick?

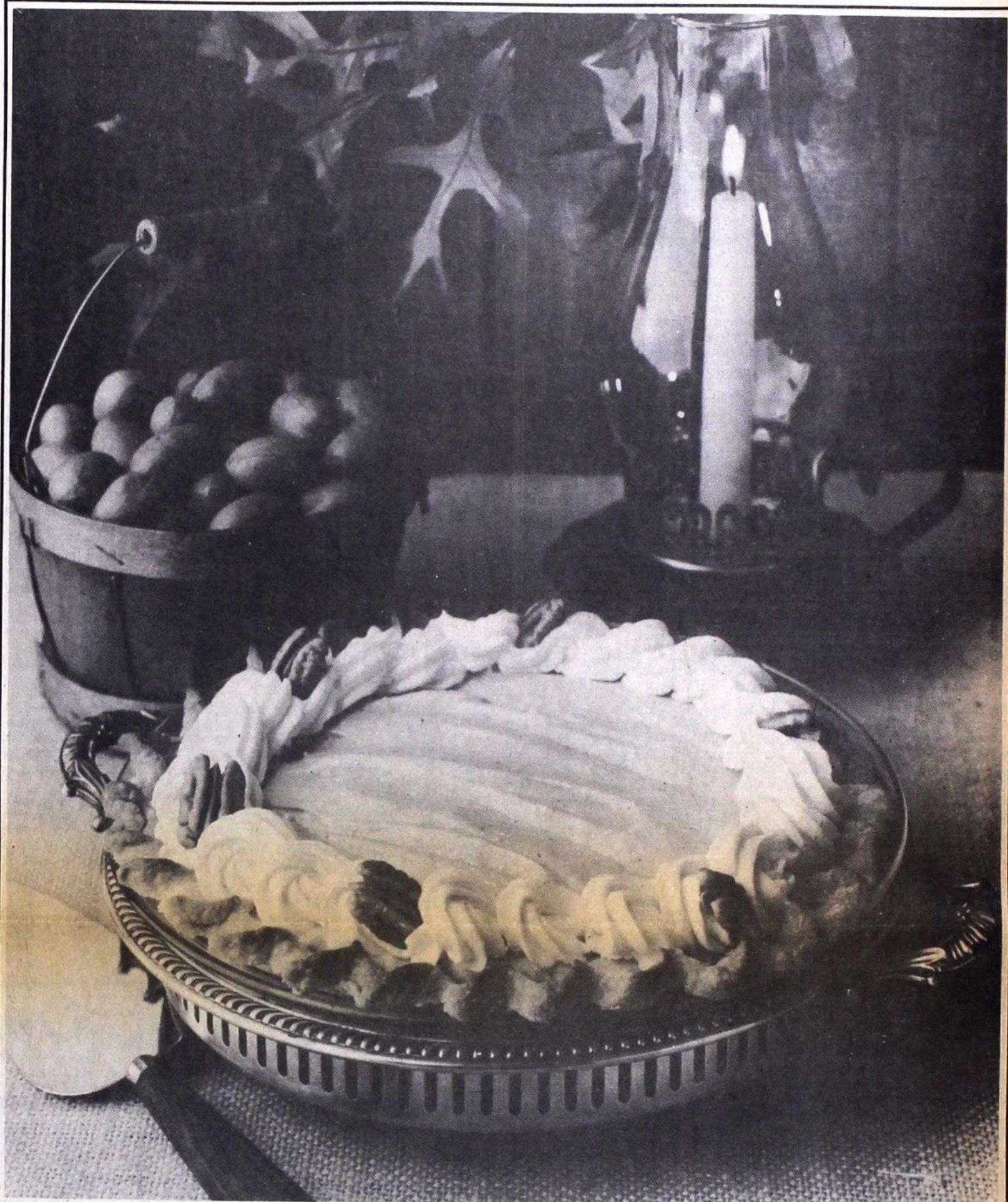
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For your recipe file

## For Thanksgiving -- Tawny Pumpkin Pie

Aside from the candlelit jack-o'-lantern face that grins at you on Halloween, a pumpkin presents many other faces for the entire holiday season -- a cake trimmed with whipped topping rosettes, a golden souffle, a hearty soup or a crunchy bread.

Among the wide variety of uses for pumpkin, however, perhaps none is so universally enjoyed as pumpkin pie.

Tawny Pumpkin Pie is just one of the many ways to feast on pumpkin all year around. It calls for canned pumpkin, which is available throughout the year, a package of Jell-O vanilla flavor instant pudding and pie filling, a cup of thawed Birds Eye Cool Whip non-dairy whipped topping and a touch of pumpkin pie spice. The inclusion of whipped topping lends a light, creamy touch to the pumpkin filling and provides a just-right garnish as well.

### TAWNY PUMPKIN PIE

1-1/2 cups cold milk  
1 package (6-serving size) vanilla flavor instant pudding and pie filling  
1 cup canned pumpkin  
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice  
1 cup thawed frozen whipped topping  
1 baked 9-inch pie shell, cooled

Combine milk, pie filling mix, pumpkin, spice and whipped topping in a deep, narrow-bottom bowl. Beat at lowest speed of electric mixer for 1 minute. Pour into pie shell. Chill until set, at least 3 hours. Garnish with additional whipped topping and pecans, if desired.

## Sterling-Carleton PTO busy planning Christmas Shop

At the Nov. 19 meeting of the Sterling-Carleton Elementary PTO, the prize for most parents present went to Mrs. Grew's room. The group made plans for the Christmas Shop which will be held at both schools on Dec. 3 and 4. At that time the children will be able to purchase gifts for their parents and family. On Dec. 4 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. the pre-schoolers are invited to the Christmas Shop. Volunteers are still needed for both days.

A story hour will soon be starting on Tuesday and Wednesday at the

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Have a variety of cookies to serve or to give as gifts.

## Expert advises checking stuffed toys

"Clear off the coffee table! Put away the sewing kit! Examine your child's stuffed animals!" says George Polgar, M.D., spokesman for the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan (ALASEM). He is director of Respiratory Diseases at Children's Hospital and member of the Lung Association's Child Lung Health Committee.

These warnings are part of the Lung Association's campaign in the tri-county area to prevent the inhaling — or aspiration — of objects foreign to the lung," Dr. Polgar explains. "The campaign is aimed at children or more specifically, at their parents as the protectors of young lungs."

The Christmas Seal organization reminds the public that children have a natural urge to put things in their mouths. Many items around the house are dangerous. Buttons, beads, pins, and even small bits of unchewed food such as crisp bacon, apple peels, and

peanuts can go into the lung instead of the stomach. There may be choking, wheezing, loss of breath, and occasionally even death. The object may even stay in the lung and cause trouble months or years later.

This problem is enhanced during the holidays, starting with Halloween, when trick-or-treat goodies, ornaments, small toy parts, decorations and hard candy are tempting to toddlers.

"Inhalation of foreign objects is the most common cause of accidental death in the home to children under age six," says Dr. Polgar. "It kills approximately 2,000 children a year in the United States. We treat two children a week at Children's Hospital

alone for the inhalation of foreign objects."

According to Dr. Polgar, this type of accident is very serious, but it is also the most preventable. "Ask your doctor at what age children can be trusted to chew foods. Always, no matter what age, teach them to chew food well, swallow carefully, and not to run or play with food in their mouths," adds Dr. Polgar.

Parents should take a good look around the home and put away small objects that could excite a toddler's curiosity. The American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan believes it is far better to prevent than to treat, which can be complicated and life threatening.

For more information on this subject — and how to protect the lungs of young children — the public is urged to ask for a pamphlet, "Keep Your Child From Choking," which is available without cost from the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan.

measures to take if a child does aspirate a foreign object is also available through the Lung Association.

The Lung Association is also offering a presentation for nursery, pre-school and day care center children to teach them to avoid accidental choking. The "hands-on" hour-long program is presented by members of the Lung Association's volunteer speakers' bureau and introduces children to the concepts of breathing, swallowing and choking.

A presentation for adult groups which outlines precautions to prevent choking and

### Anniversary forms available

For those marking wedding anniversaries with celebrations and parties, we have special anniversary forms to fill out. The questionnaires include all the pertinent information needed for putting a story together.

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## Bake 'Surprise Cookies'

### CRANBERRY BARS

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1 cup (2 sticks) butter	1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar	1 can (16 oz.) whole berry
1 egg	cranberry sauce
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract	1 teaspoon grated orange
3 cups all-purpose flour	peel

Cream butter; gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Combine flour and salt. Gradually blend in dry ingredients. Gather dough into a ball; wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate 1 to 2 hours. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Pat two-thirds of dough into bottom of un buttered 13 x 9-inch baking pan, forming a 1/2-inch ridge around edge. Bake 15 minutes. Meanwhile, combine cranberry sauce and orange peel. Remove pan from oven. Spread with cranberry mixture; cool on wire rack. Roll remaining one-third of dough on lightly floured surface to form a 9 x 4-inch rectangle. Cut crosswise with fluted wheel into 1/2-inch wide strips. Arrange strips in lattice pattern over filling, pressing two short strips together for those to be placed lengthwise. Return to oven and bake until light brown in color, about 30 minutes. Cool completely on wire rack. Cut into bars. Store, covered, in cool place or refrigerator.

### CHRISTMAS MELT-A-WAYS

Yield: approx. 4 dozen

Cookies:	1 1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
1 cup (2 sticks) butter	1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar	1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar	1/2 cup cornstarch
2 eggs	1 egg white
1 teaspoon vanilla extract	1/2 teaspoon almond extract
3 cups all-purpose flour	Red and green food color

Preheat oven to 300 degrees F. For cookies, cream butter; gradually add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Combine flour and cornstarch; add to creamed mixture. Beat until well combined. Stir in almond extract. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place on un buttered cookie sheets. Flatten with bottom of a glass that has been dipped in flour. Bake about 20 minutes or until cookies are slightly brown to the touch. Cookies will not brown. Let stand a few minutes before removing to wire racks to cool completely. For icing, combine confectioners' sugar and cream of tartar in small mixing bowl. Add egg white and vanilla. Beat on high speed of mixer until frosting holds its shape. Divide frosting in half; add red food color to one half and green food color to the other half. Cover with a damp cloth until ready to use. Pipe through a pastry tube fitted with a small rosette tip. Decorate cookies using frosting to form Christmas shapes.

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# Two holiday bazaars on for early December

**BELLEVILLE** — A Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale are on the agenda from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dec. 5 at Savage Elementary School. Sponsored by the Savage PTO, the event will take place in the media center and will include a selection of handmade crafts and a variety of home-baked goods. The public is invited.

**ROMULUS** — A Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the Eager Beavers, will be held from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 4 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 5 in the Eager Beavers Center located at 14701 Harrison. Hand-crafted Christmas ornaments, decorations, home-baked goods, handmade aprons and ties, woven handicrafts and decorative wall plaques will be featured. Hot dogs and beverages will also be available.

**BELLEVILLE** — The Belleville Band Boosters will hold their next regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 1 in the band room at North Junior High School. All band parents and interested citizens are welcome.

**BELLEVILLE** — "Meatballs" starring Bill Murray will be the feature movie Dec. 5 at Belleville High School auditorium. Sponsored by the Student Activity Council of BHS, the movie admission charge will be 50 cents for senior citizens and \$1.50 for all others.

**ANN ARBOR** — Luncheon and a special feature "Our Gifts to You" will be held Dec. 10 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Weber's Restaurant in Ann Arbor. Sponsored by the Ann Arbor Christian Women's Club, the afternoon will include a guest speaker, Sheila West from La Salle and a Christmas quartet. Luncheon reservations must be in by Dec. 5.

to Sue Paschall at 434-0260. For local information, call Joy Dubin at 699-1026.

**ANN ARBOR** — Singles 25 and up are invited to the Tuesday Nite Singles when they meet Dec. 2 at the American Legion Hall on South Main Street. Dance from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. to the music of Joe Wash and enjoy refreshments during the evening. For further information, call 482-5478.

**BELLEVILLE** — Lunch with Santa Claus has been slated for Dec. 6 at the Carousel Co-op Nursery, 11900 Belleville Road. Youngsters are invited to dine with the "jolly old man" from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at a cost of 50 cents which will include a sandwich, cookies and beverage. Pictures will also be taken with Santa. The public is invited.

**BELLEVILLE** — Belleville Chapter No. 73, OES, will hold a special meeting at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 3 for a school of instruction given by Ora Holt,

Grand Esther. A lunch will follow.

**BELLEVILLE** — Weight Watchers meets each week at 6 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church located at the corner of Belleville Road and Venetian Avenue. Held each Thursday, weigh-in time is one-half hour before the meeting.

**BELLEVILLE** — Overeaters Anonymous, Belleville Chapter, continues to meet each Thursday at the First United Methodist Church of Belleville on Charles Street. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. For further information, call 697-8929 or 697-8779.

**ROMULUS** — Wick Weigh-ins, a local diet club, meets at 7 p.m. each Thursday at Wick Elementary School, one mile west of Wayne Road.

**BELLEVILLE** — The TOPS Club of Belleville (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday at the Belleville United Presbyterian Church at 11900 Belleville Road. Weigh-in time is 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. with meetings at 7:45 p.m.

**DENTON** — The TOPS Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets from 5:30 to 7 p.m. each Monday at Faith United Methodist Church at 6020 Denton Road.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: It's A Date is open to all local non-profit organizations free of charge. Information for the column should be submitted by phone or mail by 2 p.m. on Thursday of the week before the issue in which it is to appear. Call Lee Smith, Suburban Living Editor, at 697-9191 or mail to 116 Fourth St., Belleville. Items will be repeated until outdated.)

## Let Us Give THANKS



## New arrivals --

Spencer St., Belleville, are announcing the arrival of their first child and "It's a boy!" is the word!

Putting in his appearance Nov. 7 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, the new heir was titled "Aaron Jacob".

The 9 lb. - 2 oz. infant is the first grandchild of J. T. and Sudie West of Willis Road.

In last week's New Arrivals column the birth of Lori Lynn Krawulski, Bill and Terry's first child, was inadvertently given as Oct. 21 rather than Oct. 31. The newspaper regrets the error.

## Potbound houseplants need new containers

Houseplants that grew like weeds this past summer may be feeling the pinch of too small pots. The outdoor gardening chores have slackened off, so this is a good time to check indoor plants and report those that need it.

According to Extension horticulturists at Michigan State University, signs that houseplants need repotting may include soil that dries out very quickly, roots growing out the drainage hole of the pot, and poor growth. The only way to be sure that the plant is potbound, however, is to turn it out of the pot and look at the roots.

When the soil is moist, turn the pot over and tap the rim gently against a solid object to loosen the root ball. A thick, tightly matted mass of roots

covering the soil ball indicates that the plant is overcrowded and needs a bigger container. (If overcrowding is not the problem, overpotting is not the solution. It may, in fact, do more harm than good by stressing an already ailing plant.)

Use a pot one to two inches larger in diameter than the previous pot. Place a layer of pebbles, pot shards or other drainage material in the bottom and cover with a layer of soil. Place the plant on that soil and carefully fill in around it. Water thoroughly and add more soil if settling occurs.

Even a change for the better can be stressful. So, keep the newly repotted plant out of bright light for a few days while it adjusts to its new home.

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"Medicine Man" by Bill Burdachard. Jorge, a Mexican boy captured by the Indians, becomes the tribe's revered medicine man.

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### BIOGRAPHY

"Kilgallen" by Lee Israel. The story of journalist and television panelist Dorothy Kilgallen.

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### ARCHITECTURE

"Successful Playhouses" by John Boeschen. The design and construction of children's playhouses.

"Draw 50 Buildings and Other Structures" by Lee J. Ames. Building in art and drawing techniques.

### CRAFTS

"How to Make Party and Holiday Decorations" by Jane Berry. Creative crafts for theme parties as well as the holidays of the year.

### COOKING

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"The Scorpion Signal" by Adam Hall. The ninth Quiller mission wrenches the exhausted spy from a much needed leave and sends him behind the Iron Curtain to locate a man who may already be dead.

"The Satan Sampler" by Victor Canning. Here is Canning at his superlative best in a tangled, poignant story set against the lovely Herefordshire countryside of England, with a final stunning resolution which leaves the reader limp with shock.

"Some Die Eloquent" by Catherine Aird. Beatrice Gwenolene Wansdyke's death seems understandable enough — she was an elderly diabetic who went into a coma due to lack of insulin. But what was a modest and maidenly chemistry teacher doing with a quarter of a million pounds in her bank account?

### HOMES, APARTMENTS

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"Railroadiana: the Collector's Guide to Railroad Memorabilia" by Charles Klamkin. Klamkin, distinguished authority on many aspects of antiquing, has searched through many important collections for rare railroad paraphernalia of by-gone days for this book.

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## In the community

## Anniversary, birthday party in the news

By Mrs. Joseph  
Spring  
699-4021

In celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith of Geddes Road were guests of their son, Tom, at a Sunday brunch at the Plymouth-Hilton on Nov. 16.

A former West Columbia Avenue resident, Sam Wilson, of Ottawa, Ohio, was calling on relatives and friends in the community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clayton of Bedell Street attended services at the Baum Funeral Home in Adrian Nov. 20 for Mrs. Bert (Ruth) Tillotson of Adrian, sister of Mrs. Clayton. Mrs. Tillotson passed away Nov. 17 at the age of 72 years. Burial took place in Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth.

Miss Pearl Johnson of Dearborn Heights was a guest of cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deering, on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Muriel Smith of Liberty Street joined members of her family for a dinner on Sunday, Nov. 16, at the home of a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin of Fowlerville.

Grand committee woman, Kay Parker of the South Service Drive, accompanied Shirley Endicott, grand conductress, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short of Trenton to Kalamazoo Nov. 15 where they attended the Kalamazoo County Association, O.E.S.

Word has been received here by relatives of the death of a one-time Belleville resident Mrs. Mildred Hawley, of Candor, N.Y. Mrs. Hawley passed away Nov. 19 at Robert Packard Hospital in Sayre, Pa., after having been ill for five weeks following heart surgery.

Mrs. Hawley will be remembered here as the sister of the late Arletta Crosby and was the aunt of John Crosby and Mrs. Herbert Mida and a great-aunt of Mrs. John (Cherry) Kirby.

Mrs. Frances Korgal of Sumpter Road entertained at dinner on Sunday, Nov. 16, in celebration of the 11th birthday of her grandson, Denny Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Schultz of Hull Road.

Besides his parents, his three sisters, Susan, Andrea and Katie, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Korgal and family of Hull Road and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Korgal, Amy and Stacy of Belleville Road were present.

A group of friends of Mrs. Henry (Ada) Sager enjoyed dinner together at Knapps on Saturday, Nov. 15, in celebration of her birthday.

## Here's why

## Your photo wasn't used?

If you're wondering why that photograph you sent in with your engagement or wedding story wasn't used, it was because it was not suitable for publication. Candid snapshots are not acceptable since they do not contain the sharpness and contrast needed for reproducing.

In order for a photo to be used with an engagement announcement, it should preferably be a head shot in wallet size. But if only a larger studio picture is available we can reduce it to fit one column.

We prefer not using pictures of couples for

engagements although we will accept one if it was taken professionally and especially for the engagement.

Wedding photographs submitted can be either of the bride alone or the bridal couple but must be of professional quality — NO SNAPSHOTS. We will accept color pictures but ask that you please submit photos that are close-ups of the subject.

Your cooperation in choosing a good photo will result in your not being disappointed when your picture is not printed.

## Junior Study Club hears reports at recent meeting; schedules winter card party

The November meeting of the Belleville Junior Study Club was held at the home of Sharlene Tator on High Street with some 12 members and guests present.

Reports included secretary Reia Clark telling of the outcome of the membership project she had undertaken and Sandra Lauth, chairman of the Genevieve Clark Scholarship Project, announcing the progress made for the coming year.

Hope chest chairman Shar Tator said that the "chest" will once again be comprised of handmade items

and will be raffled at the club's annual party in February. This event is the group's largest money-making project which benefits the Genevieve Clark Scholarship for a single female parent.

Reports were also given on the State Federation projects on Home Energy Checks, Crime Prevention, Making Time for Families and also regarding the possible sponsorship of foreign exchange students.

Club president Cathy Horste announced that the Belleville club has been tentatively selected for a

one-on-one counselling session for the Three Rivers Junior Study Club which is having difficulties with organization and membership. Its parent group, the Three Rivers Women's Study Club, has tentatively given the nod to the Belleville juniors to visit for an overnight joint meeting.

The establishment of a Historical District Study Committee by Van Buren Township was discussed as was the district to be studied, Rawsonville, and what is remaining of the 1830's village. The club

adopted the Historic District project as one of its main concerns for the year.

A report was given on the recent "Ingathering" at Girlstown on Nov. 1 when the local junior club played host to visiting clubs from throughout Michigan.

Following adjournment Shar Tator gave a mini-class on ceramics with many of the group attempting the art for the first time and, along with the "old hands" making ceramic tree ornaments. The evening closed with refreshments provided by Phyllis Smith.

BPW sets  
December  
meeting

The regular meeting of the Belleville Business and Professional Women's Club (BPW) will be held at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 1 at Faith United Methodist Church in Denton.

The Finance Committee, comprised of Mary Ferrett, chairman; Irene Christie, Irene Whalen, Evelyn Griffith and Maxine Miller, will be in charge of arrangements.

Members are asked to bring their Christmas-wrapped gifts for the residents at Evergreen Hill Nursing Home. The Humanitarian Committee has made plans for the Nursing Home holiday party on Dec. 19. Gwen Ashe, chairman, will present details at the meeting.

Dinner reservations may be made by calling the chairman at 697-5301 or the president, Bonnie Pavlat, at 483-4562. Guests are welcome.

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## Oh, those wonderful holiday leftovers -- what to do with 'em

One of the best parts of playing host at Thanksgiving dinner is (hopefully) the leftovers which can be turned into so many interesting and delicious concoctions. Many hostesses deliberately purchase large, large birds in order to have the "meat" for subsequent meals and snacks.

Here are a couple very good ideas for using up your holiday excess foods. Turkey Pot Pie can be used with a packaged mix if your own dressing was cleaned up or with that extra stuffing you baked for the "next day".

## TURKEY POT PIE WITH STUFFING

1 cup small white onions  
1 cup sliced celery  
1 cup diced carrots

1/2 cup water  
1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed cream of chicken soup  
3 cups diced cooked turkey  
1 can (4 oz.) mushroom caps, drained  
Pinch of rosemary (optional)

Cook vegetables in water until just tender, about 20 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare stuffing mix as directed on package. Add soup, turkey, mushrooms and rosemary to vegetables; heat thoroughly and pour into 2-quart casserole or serving bowl. Spoon stuffing by tablespoons over turkey mixture, around sides of casserole. Makes about 6 cups turkey mixture and 2 cups stuffing or 6 servings.

If you're stuffing left over, simply eliminate the first five items and you'll have a truly simple and easy dinner dish for the weekend.

## EASY TURKEY DIVAN

1 tbsp. butter or margarine  
1 1/2 pounds turkey breast slices  
2 10-oz. packages defrosted broccoli spears  
1 10-oz. can undiluted cheddar cheese soup  
1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt  
1/4 tsp. rosemary leaves  
Pinch Paprika

Melt butter, saute turkey slices just until heated. Drain broccoli. Dry with paper towels to remove all additional water. In a shallow 2-quart baking dish, arrange broccoli, then top with turkey slices. In a bowl blend soup, yogurt and rosemary. Pour over turkey, sprinkle with paprika. Bake in preheated 450-degree oven for 15 minutes or until hot and bubbling. Makes 6 servings.

## POLYNESIAN TURKEY-VEGETABLE SKILLET

3/4 cup (16 oz. can) unsweetened pineapple juice  
1 10-oz. package frozen cut broccoli  
1/2 cup peeled, chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped bell pepper  
2 tbsp. soy sauce

2 tsp. cornstarch  
1 pound turkey, cut into 1-inch cubes

Combine pineapple juice, frozen broccoli, onion and pepper. Cover and cook 3 minutes. Uncover and stir vegetables well. Cook until tender but crisp. Combine soy sauce and cornstarch and stir into simmering skillet until mixture thickens slightly. Add turkey and heat through. Makes 4 servings.

Dances,  
lessons  
slated

The HUB 30 Ups will hold a special dance to celebrate their 4th anniversary on Nov. 30 from 8-11 p.m. at the YWCA Family Center, 26279 Michigan (between Beech Daly and John Daly). Music will be provided by Don Wilson and his band.

The HUB has dances every Sunday from 8-11 p.m. Dance Lessons, taught by Shirley Blair and Ray Keller, are also held each week at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Admission for the dance is \$3 for guests and \$2.50 for YW members.

For more information, please call the YWCA, 561-4110.

Short subjects --  
holiday style

## QUICK HOLIDAY DESSERT FIX-UPS

Getting ready for holidays includes planning and preparing special treats. Now is the time to start filing away quick dessert recipes that can be prepared with on-hand convenience foods.

For so many impromptu occasions, it's easy to prepare a tasty layer cake from packaged cake mix. Add a festive coconut frosting and the cake is ready for any party table. This is where an eight-ounce container of thawed frozen whipped topping comes in handy. Fold 1/4 cup flaked coconut into the whipped topping. This makes about 4 cups or enough to fill and frost two 8-inch cake layers.

If you have extra flaked coconut, sprinkle it on top of the cake for a party touch.

## EASY SAUCE FOR

STEAMED PUDDING  
Hurried holiday schedules don't always allow as much preparation time as you wish when it comes to some favorite traditional recipes. Steamed pudding, for example, is easy enough to include as a dessert if you buy the commercially prepared version. Add your own touch with a rich Fluffy Sauce that will enhance the pudding.

Be sure you have a

container of Cool Whip non-dairy whipped topping in the freezer, too, because it's the major ingredient in this excellent recipe. First, beat two egg yolks until thick and light in color. Fold in contents of a 4-

ounce container or 1-3/4 cups of thawed frozen whipped topping, one cup sifted confectioners sugar and 1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Be sure to blend well. Then serve on the steamed pudding. This recipe makes two cups.

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## LEISURE LIFE

### Canton violinist strives for symphony post

By DENNIS NIEMIEC

Playtime Coordinator

Kathryn Stepulla may be a bit prejudiced when she claims that the Plymouth Symphony Society has "one of the better community orchestras around."

As the first local concert master in the organization's 35-year history, Mrs. Stepulla is an integral performer in Plymouth's Symphony Orchestra. Concert goers recognize her as the talented first chair violinist, a role she enjoys.

"The quality of players here is excellent," she remarked while relaxing in the family room of her stylish Canton home. "These people play because they love to play — they're not professionals."

Mrs. Stepulla is a professional violinist, though, serving in the position of assistant concert master for the Toledo group. She has reached the finals three times in auditions for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Add some five hours of daily practice and a spot in the violin section for Music Hall performances and one can see that Mrs. Stepulla maintains a very demanding schedule.

"I've been playing the violin since I was six or seven years old," she explained. "My father taught me how to play — I never knew what I was getting involved with. The violin is a difficult instrument to play."

"I wouldn't discourage anyone from learning how to play," she quickly added. "It takes a lot of discipline and you need a good ear to play well. But a five-hour rehearsal can get to be physically exhausting."

Born in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Stepulla studied her music through school systems, playing at both Cass Tech High and Wayne State University before becoming a professional. Even today she continues her musical education under the world renowned Jacob Krachmalnic of the University of Michigan.

"Hopefully the day will never come when I stop growing on the violin," said the Canton musician, whose husband (George) is also a

violin player.

"Yes, it can be a job but most of the time playing is a real challenge. There's always different music to enjoy — it's not the same as an eight to five job."

Hardly. Mrs. Stepulla often commutes the 60 miles to Toledo for rehearsals and performances several times a week as a paid member of the professional symphony orchestra. Many evenings are

spent at the Music Hall performing with accomplished artists, most recently Ben Vereen.

Her travelling . . . the hours of practice . . . her investment in a modern violin . . . all are geared

towards achievement of one goal. A position with any of a number of major symphony orchestras around the country remains her ambition.

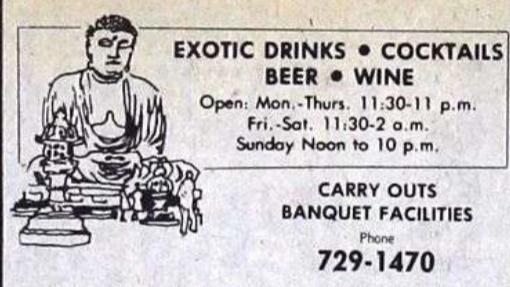
"We need to continue educating people on how to appreciate the

symphony," she observed. "For those who had never heard a symphony concert, they wouldn't know what they're listening to the first time. Of course, if you never go, you'll never know."



Five hours of daily practice is the norm for Canton's Kathryn Stepulla, concert master for the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra. —Photo by Lothar Konietzko.

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# Ann Arbor night scene

## Reviewer prefers nostalgic rock and roll to Slitz sound

By JOHN SPELICH  
Special to Playtime

A recent Monday saw the coming of one of the U.K.'s hottest acts, the Slitz, to the Second Chance in Ann Arbor as part of Prism Production's Monday night Tidal Wave concert series.

By the same token, the next day, saw the going of the Slitz from the Second Chance in Ann Arbor. For a few hours in the evening, between those two days, many people are still unsure of what they saw.

The group's sound seems derivative of both Ska and Reggae style music. The music was definitely intriguing although impossible to dance to. (Though that is not to say that good music must be danced to).

The group has a special love of the bizarre. To be different, non conformist, is definitely where it is at for them.

Lead vocalist Ari (no last name used because they are "boring" according to the group's manager) bridged the songs with her special brand of "Earthling talk" which sounded very garbled, and had less to say than, "Gabba, Gabba, Hey!" Two other women, bassist Tessa and guitarist Viv rounded out the front very nicely.

One refreshing point of the show was that the Slitz, although composed of three women and three men, did not cop out and exploit their femininity to hype the show.

The rest of the band included Steve on keyboards and "Toys," Dave on guitar, and Bruce on drums.

Audience reactions were mixed.

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Many just stood, blank faced, and stared. Some swayed to the music. Others, plainly enjoying the total experience, got down and danced.

One self described expatriate Englishman cheered the Slitz: "They're great because every (expletive deleted) American person here hates them."

Another observer sidled up to me and said, "This is the music of the future."

I don't know if this is the music of the future. If it is, I'd prefer to hang back and listen to my nostalgic collection of Rock and Roll.

Now let me see. Where did I put that copy of *Hot Rocks* ...?

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Along with the Slitz were special guests Rough Cut and Flirt.

Rough Cut came off as a punked out version of Blondie, right down to the attractive blond leader Carolyn Striho.

Striho's vocals were strong and her onstage manner as suggestive as they come.

The band is composed of Keith Michael on lead guitar, Craig Hernandez on Bass, and John Morgan on drums. They have been together a month and a half and are a remarkably tight group for that short a period of time.

"We're influenced by Motown, the Stones, a lot of people," said Michael, "There ain't nobody I don't like."

Though they deny it, in classic punk stubbornness, their sound is a cross breed of punk and new wave with a little bit of that good ole rock and roll thrown in.

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## Fishing Lines

By BOB SAWITSKI

If you're like me, it seems as if you have less and less time to spend streamside casting for steelhead and salmon. And since our angling time is limited, we want to hook and land as many fish as possible with the least amount of effort. But all too often we lose them and have to be content with telling tales of "the one that got away."

Here are a few tips that may help bring more salmon to your net:

1 — BE SURE HOOKS ARE NEEDLE SHARP. This is a basic rule in fishing regardless of the species you're after. When salmon enter their spawning period their jaws harden more than normal and it takes a sharp hook to penetrate the bone.

2 — USE LINE THAT'S HEAVY ENOUGH. Salmon are notorious for falling on the line after dazzling an angler with their aerial acrobatics, thereby making good an escape. Your line must be heavy enough to be able to withstand this punishment without breaking.

Also keep in mind that cohos and chinooks are capable of making long runs after becoming hooked. And if you're fishing fast water, your problems are compounded. The fish has the edge. Salmon aren't quite as finicky and spooky as spawning steelhead, so heavy line doesn't frighten them.

I suggest using at least 12-pound test monofilament because there's always a chance of sinking your barbs into a real tackle-buster.

Perhaps you've read the results of recent tests that proved blue-green-colored fishing line caught more fish than any other color. I've found this to be true, for the most part — except in salmon fishing. For this, fluorescent yellow line seems to work best. It's possible that the line serves as an attractor.

3 — HAVE A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF SALMON LURES IN A VAST ARRAY OF COLORS. I'll never forget the time a few years ago on the Huron River. It was late fall and the banks were crowded with

## How to bring more salmon to your net

salmon anglers. But, believe it or not, I was the only one catching fish! I don't think I was doing anything drastically different than anyone else — but I was using a clown-colored Tadpolly. That lure, or at least that color, was scarce on the river that day. Other anglers were offering me top dollar for it.

I don't remember the exact number of fish I caught and released that day, but I know they numbered at least 20 or so. The biggest was a 12-pound chinook.

And perhaps these pointers will enable you to land a few steelhead this year:

1 — USE LIGHT LINE. Steelhead, unlike salmon, are very skittish fish. Bait has to appear natural to steelhead or they won't have anything to do with it. Sometimes line over four-pound test may appear like clothesline to a wary steelhead in a clear, cold winter stream.

2 — LEARN HOW TO DRIFT-FISH. Spawn sacks and single eggs are the most effective baits for

steelhead, especially during the winter months. The ONLY productive way to fish natural bait is to let the current carry it downstream through suspected steelhead lairs.

3 — MAKE SURE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO CHASE DOWNSTREAM AFTER A FISH. A hooked steelhead has the strength and ability to strip your reel bare and keep on going. You may have to run a little cross-country to keep from losing the fish.

Don't wade too deep and fish from shore whenever possible. However, it's a good idea to wear waders or hip boots just in case you have to get in the water to get around an obstruction.

4 — LEARN HOW TO "READ" WATER. All those little swirls, boils and eddies mean there are chances in the river bottom. Some may hold fish. If you have to, get in the water to check them out. Keep an eye out for fish. If you spook any, let the area return to normal and stay away for a few hours. Then cast your offering into it and be ready — you've found a prime spot.

## MOVIES

### 'The Idolmaker' rates as enjoyable spectacle

By STEVE K. WALZ  
Special to Playtime

Ray Sharkey is being singled out as America's next great big-screen male performer. Coming off of good reviews for his work in "Willie and Phil," Ray seems to have everything going his way.

His intensity level reminds one of Al Pacino or Robert DeNiro. In his latest motion picture effort, "The Idolmaker," one can see why Sharkey

will become a star. "The Idolmaker" is one of those rock 'n roll oriented films, where the scripting finally lends some credence to the soundtrack, rather than having the music dictate the script, as was the case in "Can't Stop the Music" and other box-office bombs.

"The Idolmaker" is based on a story by Bob Marcucci, a real live rock 'n roll personal manager. The flick centers around Sharkey, portraying Vinny Vacarri, a

talented songwriter who knows that his own singing career will never make him famous. So he and his partner Gino, played by Joe Pantoliano, seek out an unknown talent to sing their hits.

Vinny zeroes in on Tommy Dee (Paul Land), a handsome rock 'n roll singer with a second rate band. Vinny convinces Tommy that he can mold him into a teen idol. Thus, the race to fame is formally underway.

Frustrated in his

attempts to market his new commodity to record company execs, Vacarri borrows some money from his estranged big-shot father and sets out to promote Dee by himself. Within days, Tommy Dee is a smash hit in suburbia. Vinny then ascertains, that in order for his boy to go over the top, he needs to have his face on the cover of a pop magazine.

He sets out to woo Brenda Roberts (Tovah Feldshuh), the editor of the largest teen magazine in America. After a lengthy verbal jousting, Vinny wins her over. Tommy becomes an overnight sensation and Vinny assumes the throne of "Idolmaker."

But Vacarri's all consuming passion to look for new talent alienates Dee. Brenda warns Vinny that he's pushing too hard and suggests that it is he who he really sees out there on stage, rather than Dee.

Still, Vinny continues his relentless search and decides that a waiter in his uncle's restaurant has the "look" of a star. So Vinny begins to mold him, first changing the kid's name to Caesare (Peter Gallagher). Then he plasters Caesare's face all over town to torment the mystery of his new idol. Caesare, a mere

teenager, can't handle all of the adulation and suffers a minor breakdown.

"The Idolmaker" should be a big hit with everybody, for it is an enjoyable movie spectacle, complete

with eye-popping camera work and original, bouncy rock 'n roll tunes. Pete Gallagher and Paul Land, who are basically show-biz rookies themselves, are marvelous.

### What's That Sound?

By STEVE O'LEARY



## The Eagles 'Live'

THE EAGLES  
"Live"  
(Elektra)

The Eagles' last album, "The Long Run," was their strongest release in years, perhaps their best ever. This put the band in the position of following up an LP that is indeed a veritable masterpiece, which is not an easy thing to do. Making the follow-up a double live album is an easy thing to do though, and while it wasn't really necessary, it is still a pretty nice thing to have around.

From the opening strains of "Hotel California" it's apparent that the band was recorded in top form, both vocally and musically. Not that this is unusual for the Eagles, as anyone who witnessed their show up in Ann Arbor last year will attest to.

But as tight as the band may be, they still maintain a sharp edge which cuts through the tranquility of their music, letting emotion and excitement emerge. Evidence "Heartache Tonight." Sure, it was great on the "Long Run" LP, but it's just as good if not better here. The same goes for a host of other tunes, ranging from "Take It Easy" (off the Eagles' first LP) to "Hotel California" and "The Long Run." As a matter of fact, the song list reads like a greatest hits package of sorts, making "Live" a nice album from someone who only wants to buy one Eagles for their record collection.

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Adult Ceramics at Rec. Bldg. 6:9 p.m.  
Rollerskating at Mayflower  
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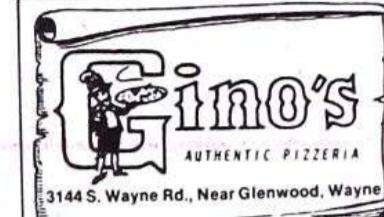
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